

# Pro Tip: Nominations for Bernadette Gray-Little and Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowships

Nominations for the Bernadette Gray-Little Fellowship (BGL) and the Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowships (CDF) are being accepted until **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**.



## Overview

Up to four students will be selected for the **CDF**, which provides Fellows an annual \$31,000 stipend for four years in addition to tuition, fees, and a 75% subsidy of the student's premium for the student health insurance plan. Awards are disbursed as 12-month, 50% GRA appointments. The CDF employs a cohort model, welcoming four new Fellows to begin their doctoral programs each year. In addition to conducting groundbreaking research in close collaboration with academic mentors, Fellows participate in professional development workshops and networking opportunities. More information about the fellowship can be found [here](#).

One student will be selected for a **BGL** Fellowship. BGL Fellows are appointed as a 50% GRA for 9 months during their first year of doctoral study. They will receive a stipend of \$25,000 and sponsorship of up to nine (9) hours of tuition, course fees, and technology fees each semester. No summer appointment funds are available through this fellowship fund. More information about this fellowship can be found [here](#).

## Selection Process

The selection criteria and the nomination process are the same for both fellowships. The materials required for submission are as follows:

- An essay written to a broad audience (academics across all fields) that shows a vision for the student's field of study and how the student plans to use a KU doctoral

- education to launch themselves into a leadership role in that field
- Documentation of academic excellence and of research productivity
- Three letters of recommendation

To submit the nomination, materials must be uploaded into the applicant's ADMIT record, using the "GS Fellowship Nomination" tab. This tab is within the top-level administrative pool for each program/department; a pool usually restricted to administrative users (staff, some graduate directors, etc.). If you are a faculty member and do not have access to this pool, please check with the graduate admission staff in your unit.

## Selection Timeline

- Department nominations due by January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Evaluations and video interviews occur in February and early March
- Offers are made by mid-March
- Fellows must register a decision by April 15<sup>th</sup>

Questions may be addressed to [graduateawards@ku.edu](mailto:graduateawards@ku.edu).

## Quick Tip:

## Full-Time Enrollment Policy Updates Published

The recently approved revisions to the [Full-Time Enrollment policy](#) for graduate students have been published. These revisions include:

- Corrections to the requirements for military personnel, in order to align correctly with the Veteran's Administration's expectations
- Addition of a program-level petition for exception

## Call for Applications: Graduate Studies Associate

Graduate Studies is hiring a [new colleague](#)! Please encourage qualified individuals to apply. Application review will begin on Monday, 9 December.