GO-MAP Graduate Diversity Fellowships & GO-MAP Top-Off Awards

Nominations are open for the 2019-20 GO-MAP Graduate Diversity Fellowships and GO-MAP Top-Off Awards. These GO-MAP awards are intended to increase the number of UW doctoral degrees granted to underrepresented minority students who will contribute to the level of racial and ethnic diversity within their discipline.

Two categories of awards are available: fellowships and top-off awards. Departments are to nominate one student total (not per category). If your department offers multiple-year funding packages for incoming doctoral students, you are strongly encouraged to apply for the top-off award.

Student Eligibility

- Offered admission and will be enrolled full-time in a state-funded doctoral program starting Autumn 2019 (10+ credits per quarter)
- Strong academic achievement in the face of social, economic, or educational disadvantages
- US citizen, DACAmented or hold permanent resident status
- Tribal enrollment verification required for Native students

Students are ineligible if they hold an F1 or J1 visa, will be enrolled in a:
- Terminal master’s degree program,
- JD, DDS, MD, or other professional program, or
- Foreign study, study abroad, or international program or exchange.

Award Descriptions

**GO-MAP Graduate Diversity Fellowships** are two-year awards (first and final/dissertation years) with an annual stipend of $20,000, tuition and fees coverage, and GAIP benefits. Departments must provide a match of comparable funding for interim years. *Matching funds for years 2+ cannot come from other Graduate School funding resources.* Allocated awards include the Bank of America Fellowship, Endowed Fellowship for Native Americans in Humanities and Social Sciences, Presidential Fellowship, and the Ronald E. McNair Fellowship. If awarded, GO-MAP will determine the assigned fellowship. *Students awarded a GO-MAP Graduate Diversity Fellowship cannot be assigned formal TA/RA responsibilities for their first and final/dissertation years.*

**GO-MAP Top-Off Awards** are two-year awards with a lump-sum of $3,000 the first year and $2,000 the second year. Top-off awards are designed to enhance, not replace, a department’s offer of full funding.

Nomination Process

Nominations must be made in the MyGrad awards management system. Please login to nominate a student and submit the following:
- A letter of nomination from the Department Chair or GPC describing how an award will enhance your department’s efforts in increasing diversity in your program; the department’s plan for interim funding; and the student’s academic merit.

Important dates

**Deadline: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 5 PM. No exceptions will be made.**

Award notifications: Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Questions

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