

Darden College of Education Doctoral Fellowship

Description: Three fellowships are awarded annually to students enrolled in doctoral programs in the Darden College of Education for financial and professional support. Students must be enrolled full-time (minimum 9 credit hours/semester) during the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters. Students must meet all eligibility, enrollment, registration, and employment requirements outlined in the *Graduate Catalog*.

Award Amount: Stipend of \$15,000 and 18 credit hours of in-state tuition

Criteria for Selection: Applications are reviewed by a panel of Graduate Program Directors from each department. In selecting fellowship recipient, the following criteria will be considered:

- Applicant's scholarly excellence
- Applicant's professional experience
- Financial need
- Potential of applicant to make a significant contribution to the field

Application Process: To apply, please include all of the following items in an application package, assembled as follows:

Collated originals + five (5) additional copies of the following (totaling 6 sets of attached materials), each set assembled and stapled together in the following order:

1. Award application form with applicant's signature;
2. A personal statement describing (a) how your educational and work experiences up to this point have prepared you for doctoral studies; and (b) what career path you hope to pursue after completing your dissertation; and if applicable (c) any special circumstances that have affected the chronology of the applicant's career and financial need;
3. A current resume or Curriculum Vitae;
4. A current graduate transcript;
5. Student Aid Report from a completed Federal Student Aid FASA application online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>;
6. Two letters of recommendation, one from your advisor, and one from another faculty member are required. Your recommendations must provide you with a hard copy of the letter in a signed and sealed envelope. Only two letters will be accepted.

Eligibility requirements for this assistantship and the tuition include degree seeking status, enrollment in and completion of at least nine (9) graduate credit hours during the fall and spring semesters covered by the award and maintenance of a 3.00 (or higher) grade point average.

Deadline: Complete applications must be received by the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies **on or before May 1.**

Send your complete package of application materials to:
Sharon Judge, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
116 Education,
Norfolk, VA 23529

**Darden College of Education Doctoral Fellowship
Application Form**

Name (Last, First, MI):

Preferred Mailing Address:

Daytime Phone Number(s):

Preferred Email Address:

Name of Department:

Name of Doctoral Program:

Name of Advisor:

Beginning in the fall of 2008, I will have completed __years in my doctoral program.

My signature on this form indicates that I meet all eligibility requirements for this award.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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