

LYNN FELLOWSHIPS

The Graduate School

Deadline: Determined by Interdisciplinary Program

The Lynn Fellowship is intended to recruit outstanding Ph.D.-track students to interdisciplinary graduate programs at Purdue University. Each fellowship provides a four-year award package to the fellow, which includes one year of stipend support from the Graduate School and three additional years of support from the interdisciplinary graduate program. The Lynn Fellowship, whether administered as a fellowship or as an assistantship, also provides tuition coverage and a medical insurance supplement. The student recipient must have an admit date of fall 2014 or spring 2015.

Application and Selection Process

Students do not apply directly for the Lynn Fellowship. Selection of the recipients is conducted by the graduate faculty that administers the interdisciplinary graduate program to which the student was admitted. At a minimum, the selection process considers the student's academic and scholarly achievements and abilities, based upon Graduate School admission application materials requested by the interdisciplinary graduate program. To receive full consideration, graduate students must submit completed Graduate School admission application materials by the program deadline.

Student Eligibility

Recipients of Lynn Fellowships must be admitted to Purdue as Ph.D.-track students in a degree-granting graduate program and must demonstrate superior academic achievement and scholarly abilities. The student recipient must have an admit date of fall 2014 or spring 2015.

Award Provisions

The Lynn Fellowship provides a four-year award package to the student. The tenure of the Lynn Fellowship is one year. The Graduate School provides:

- Stipend of \$16,065¹;
- Payment of tuition and most fees, (differential fee is not paid);
- Medical insurance supplement.

The graduate program commits three additional years of support, contingent upon satisfactory academic and scholarly progress and work performance. These three years of support, usually in the form of research assistantships, teaching assistantships, or a combination thereof, guarantee to the fellowship recipient a total package of four years. Fellowship recipients must complete an Academic Progress Report and maintain a valid e-mail address with the Graduate School Fellowship Office.

Award Terms and Conditions

Recipients must:

- be enrolled and maintain status as Ph.D.-track students in a degree-granting graduate program at Purdue;
- register for at least eight credits in both the fall and the spring sessions and for at least six credits during the summer session. Fellows who are not registered during the summer session will not receive a stipend in June and July;
- maintain satisfactory academic and scholarly performance and progress and satisfactory work performance;
- maintain a valid e-mail address with the Fellowship Office;
- submit an Academic Progress Report each semester to the Fellowship Office;
- adhere to the Graduate School Fellowship guidelines.

Contact Information

The Lynn Fellowships are administered by the Graduate School. Consult the Graduate School Fellowship Manual at <http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/funding> for complete details regarding the Lynn Fellowship and other Graduate School Fellowships. Questions may be addressed to the Fellowship Office, Graduate School, at 4-2598 or fellowships@purdue.edu.

¹Minimum stipend is \$16,065 (estimated); the actual stipend amount is determined by the graduate program.