



Criteria

TOM SLICK GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

for current PhD students performing research relevant to agriculture in the State of Texas

The Tom Slick Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences provides financial support for the research training of exceptional doctoral students regardless of nationality. The topic of the research conducted by the student should be relevant to agriculture, and the research must be conducted in the State of Texas. Recipients are selected twice yearly with fellowships beginning January 1st and September 1st (or August 15th, if needed). The length of the fellowship is at least two semesters and, at most, three semesters (12 months). Fellows are selected by a committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Fellows must provide an updated CV and a summary of accomplishments at the end of the Fellowship period.

Fellowship: The fellowship provides a \$30,000 (\$2,500/month) stipend for a period of up to one year, reimbursement of graduate student health insurance costs if requested, and tuition and required University and College fees for up to 24 credit hours (9 Fall, 9 Spring, and 6 Summer; support will not be provided for Distance Education Differential Tuition or special program fees). Fellows may apply for a Professional Development Grant that will reimburse up to \$1,000 for expenses for travel to or registration fees for a meeting, workshop, short course, visit to another lab to learn techniques, unique educational activity, etc., as recommended by the Chair of the recipient's Graduate Advisory Committee and approved by the Chair of the Tom Slick Committee. The grant may not be used to defray travel or expenses related to the student's research. This yields a total package worth more than \$46,000.

Selection and Criteria

1. The applicant must be a full-time Ph.D. graduate student in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences supervised by a graduate committee chair who is ad loc'd to a department in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
2. The applicant's research must be relevant to agriculture and be conducted in the State of Texas.
3. The expected graduation date must be 2 to 4 semesters from the semester of the award.
4. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
5. Coursework should be complete (except 691) by the end of the semester of the application.
6. Applicants must have passed their preliminary examination at the time of the application.
7. Applicants must have submitted their dissertation proposal to the Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional School at the time of the application.
8. Applicants may not be employed on another full assistantship/fellowship and receive this award. If the department's base stipend is \$30,000 or higher, the awardee's graduate committee chair or department may provide additional funds to increase the stipend to 10% higher than the department's base stipend.
9. The applicant must be enrolled full-time (9 credit hours fall & spring, 6 hours summer).
10. U.S. and non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.
11. No more than two nominations should be received from any department. Preliminary selection should be made at the department level.

Call for Applications

Announcement
Deadline
Notify those selected
Fellowship Begins

Fall

October
Early November
Before Thanksgiving
Spring

Spring

Early April
End of April
Mid-May
Fall



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Tom Slick Application Instructions: InfoReady link and required application documents

1. Apply [HERE](#). Sign in with your TAMU NetID and password (do not use your agnet email address).
2. Upload responses to the following items as a single PDF document:
 - Applicant Statement - summary of dissertation proposal. Describe the significance of your research studies, indicate the research that has and will be conducted and the approach(es), and indicate the research location. Add any bibliographic information you deem necessary.
 - Statement and Recommendation from Chair of Advisory Committee.
 - Refereed journal articles - published, in review, or submitted.
 - Non-refereed or editor-reviewed publications, chapters, or books.
 - Presentations - abstracts, indicate oral or poster presentation; give complete citation with authors, the title of presentation, dates, and name of the conference.
 - Grant Activity.
 - Teaching Experience.
 - Organizations - Department, TAMU, State, and National. List organizations indicate leadership positions, offices held, and other activities.
 - International Experience.
 - Internship.
 - List coursework on your Degree Plan that is yet to be completed (and you will attach your current Degree Evaluation below).
3. Current CV.
4. Current Degree Evaluation.