



MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The fundamental objective of MMUF is to address the problem of underrepresentation in the academy at the level of college and university faculties. The program is designed to encourage fellows to enter PhD programs that prepare students for professorial careers; it is not intended to support students who intend to go on to medical school, law school or other professional schools.

MMUF Benefits:

- ❖ **Research Opportunity** – Fellows will engage in significant research projects in their fields.
- ❖ **Professional Development** – Fellows will develop analytical thinking, communicating, writing, and presenting skills and will network with Fellows from other universities.
- ❖ **Faculty Mentor** – Fellows will be paired with faculty providing one-on-one mentoring.
- ❖ **Graduate School Preparation** – The MMUF program provides guidance for the graduate application process including GRE preparation.
- ❖ **Financial Support** – Fellows will receive stipends (\$1,800/semester) for up to four semesters. Fellows are also awarded summer stipends (\$3,900) for two summers. Additional funding is available to Fellows for related travel and research materials.
- ❖ **Post-Undergraduate** – Fellows receive academic and financial support to complete their PhD.

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Are a full-time UNM student in one of MMUF eligible fields*
- Have two years remaining before graduation
- Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5
- Are determined to pursue a Ph.D. and an academic career in one of the MMUF fields*
- Are a US citizen or permanent resident
- Are a member of an underrepresented group (Hispanic, Native American, and African American students)

Program Requirements:

- Participate in at least one off-campus summer research development program
- Attend the MMUF regional conference
- Present at the UNM Shared Knowledge Conference held annually in April
- Attend bi-weekly seminar each semester led by the MMUF Coordinator
- Attend orientation session and reception when first accepted into the MMUF program
- Participate in events provided for MMUF Fellows

Application Deadline: December 3, 2019
Application Form: mmuf.unm.edu/application

To apply for MMUF program, please submit the online application form. You will need:

- Unofficial transcript
- Letter of intent (one page) that clearly states your interest in the MMUF program and an academic career
- One letter of reference from a faculty member (The letter may be sent directly to MMUF@unm.edu by your recommender.)

*MMUF eligible majors

<p><i>In the College of Arts & Sciences</i></p> <p>Africana Studies Anthropology/Archaeology American Studies Chicana and Chicano Studies Communications (Media Studies) English & Literature Foreign Languages and Literatures Geography History Latin American Studies Linguistics Philosophy Political Science Religious Studies Sociology Spanish and Portuguese Women's Studies</p>	<p><i>In the College of Fine Arts</i></p> <p>Art History Film, Cinema and media Studies (Theoretical focus) Musicology, Ethnomusicology and Music Theory Performance Studies (Theoretical focus) Theatre (Theoretical focus)</p> <p><i>In University College</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Liberal Arts* Native American Studies Bachelor of Integrative Studies*</p> <p><i>In the Honors College</i></p> <p>BA in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts*</p> <p><i>Multiple Colleges</i></p> <p>Interdisciplinary Film and Digital Media</p> <p>*Students pursuing interdisciplinary degrees may be eligible if a core discipline is an included field and the Mellon Foundation approves the course of study in advance.</p>
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For questions, please send us email at mmuf@unm.edu.