2017–2018 SELF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROFILE

The Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship offers a special opportunity for students seeking a Ph.D. at the University of Kansas. The fellowship seeks students with attributes that will put them on track to make a difference in the world and in their professions.

Self Graduate Fellows for 2017–2018 will receive $30,500 each year for four years. Payment is through appointment as a graduate research assistant, or occasionally as a graduate teaching assistant. The fellowship covers tuition, fees, and the employer’s share of student health insurance costs. Over the four years, fellows have access to a $5,500 professional development award. All fellows also participate in the Fellow Development Program. The total value of the four-year doctoral fellowship exceeds $175,000.

The Fellow Development Program is a distinctive feature of the Self Graduate Fellowship. It provides education and training in communication, management, innovation, and leadership to assist Self Graduate Fellows in their preparation for future leadership roles; complementing the specialized education and training provided in Ph.D. programs.

This year 35 Self Graduate Fellows are pursuing Ph.D.s in four schools and 16 departments at the University of Kansas. The current Fellows are among 178 students who have benefited from the fellowship since it was established in 1989.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Chemistry
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Geology
Mathematics
Molecular Biosciences
Physics and Astronomy

School of Medicine (KU Medical Center)
Anatomy and Cell Biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Molecular and Integrative Physiology
Neuroscience
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

School of Pharmacy
Medicinal Chemistry

School of Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Bioengineering
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Mechanical Engineering

The 35 current Self Graduate Fellows hold undergraduate and graduate degrees from 33 colleges and universities in 21 U.S. states and territories.

Adrian College
Bethel College
Binghamton University-SUNY
Brigham Young University
Bucknell University
California State University Los Angeles
Centre College
Cornell University
Depauw University
Emory University
Emporia State University

Iowa State University
Lehigh University
New Mexico State University
Northern Arizona University
Robert Morris University
State University of NY at Oneonta
Truman State University
University of Arizona
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Memphis

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Wartburg College
Wheaton College
Widener University
Yale University