

2018–2019 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 2018–2019 will receive \$30,500 each year for four years. Payment is through appointment as a graduate research 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 fellowship. It provides education and training in communication, management, innovation, and leadership to assist fellows in their preparation for future leadership roles; complementing the specialized education and training provided in Ph.D. programs.

This year 39 fellows are pursuing Ph.D.s in five schools and 18 departments at the University of Kansas. The current fellows are among 188 students who have benefited from the fellowship since it was established in 1989.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (16)

- Chemistry (2)
- Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (3)
- Geology (5)
- Mathematics (2)
- Molecular Biosciences (1)
- Physics and Astronomy (3)

School of Business (1)

- Organizational Behavior (1)

School of Engineering (12)

- Aerospace Engineering (1)
- Bioengineering (8)
- Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (1)
- Mechanical Engineering (2)

School of Medicine (KU Medical Center) (9)

- Anatomy & Cell Biology (1)
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (3)
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (2)
- Molecular & Integrative Physiology (1)
- Neuroscience (1)
- Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (1)

School of Pharmacy (1)

- Pharmaceutical Chemistry (1)

The 39 current Self Graduate Fellows hold undergraduate and graduate degrees from 38 colleges and universities in two countries and 22 U.S. states and territories.

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| Bethel College | Lehigh University | University of Kansas |
| Binghamton University – SUNY | New Mexico State University | University of Memphis |
| Brigham Young University | Northern Arizona University | University of Nebraska-Lincoln |
| Bucknell University | Occidental University | University of Puget Sound |
| California State University Los Angeles | Ohio University | University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez |
| Centre College | Oregon State University | University of West Florida |
| College of Charleston | Robert Morris University | University of Wisconsin-Platteville |
| Cornell University | Simpson College | Utah State University |
| Emory University | State University of NY at Oneonta | Wartburg College |
| Emporia State University | Truman State University | Wheaton College |
| Grand Valley State University | University of Arizona | Wichita State University |
| Iowa State University | University of Iowa | Widener University |
| Jordan University of Science and Technology | | Yale University |