

**2020–2021 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 2020–2021 will receive \$32,000 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 \$180,000.

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 43 fellows are pursuing 20 Ph.D.s in five schools at the University of Kansas. The current fellows are among 209 students who have benefited from the fellowship since it was established in 1989.

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (19)**

- Chemistry (5)
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (6)
- Economics (1)
- Geology (3)
- Mathematics (1)
- Molecular Biosciences (1)
- Physics and Astronomy (2)

**School of Business (1)**

- Organizational Behavior (1)

**School of Engineering (14)**

- Aerospace Engineering (1)
- Bioengineering (7)
- Chemical and Petroleum Engineering (1)
- Civil, Environmental, and Architectural (1)

**School of Medicine (KU Medical Center) (7)**

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1)
- Cancer Biology (1)
- Molecular and Integrative Physiology (2)
- Neuroscience (2)
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (1)

**School of Pharmacy (2)**

- Medicinal Chemistry (2)

- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (2)
- Mechanical Engineering (2)

The 43 current Self Graduate Fellows hold undergraduate and graduate degrees from 44 colleges and universities in two countries and 21 U.S. states.

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| Bethel College                              | New Mexico State University         | University of Chicago                |
| Bucknell University                         | Northern Arizona University         | University of Cincinnati             |
| California State University Los Angeles     | Northern Illinois University        | University of Delaware               |
| Case Western Reserve University             | Occidental University               | University of Kansas                 |
| College of Charleston                       | Ohio University                     | University of Memphis                |
| Cornell University                          | Oregon State University             | University of New Mexico-Albuquerque |
| Emporia State University                    | Rice University                     | University of Puget Sound            |
| Grand Valley State University               | Robert Morris University            | University of Texas at Austin        |
| Humboldt State University                   | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | University of Texas at Permian Basin |
| Hunter College                              | State University of NY at Oneonta   | University of Texas at Tyler         |
| Iowa State University                       | Southwest Baptist University        | Wartburg College                     |
| Jordan University of Science and Technology | St. Mary’s College of California    | Washburn University                  |
| Kansas State University                     | Truman State University             | Wichita State University             |
| Lehigh University                           | U.S. Military Academy at West Point | Yale University                      |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology       | University of Arizona               |                                      |