



# MADISON & LILA SELF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

## 2023–2024 SELF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROFILE

The Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship offers a special opportunity for students pursuing 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.

The total value of the four-year doctoral fellowship exceeds \$200,000. Self Graduate Fellows for 2023–2024 will receive \$34,850 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, \$5,000 start-up award (year 1), and a \$1,000 textbook and technology award (years 2,3,4). All fellows also participate in the Fellow Development Program.

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

This year 41 fellows are pursuing 19 Ph.D.'s in five schools at the University of Kansas. The current fellows are among 224 students who have benefited from the fellowship since it was established in 1989.

### College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (18)

- Atmospheric Science (2)
- Chemistry (5)
- Computational Biology (1)
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2)
- Economics (1)
- Geology (3)
- Molecular Biosciences (2)
- Physics and Astronomy (2)

### School of Medicine (KU Medical Center) (10)

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2)
- Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, and Immunology (1)
- Molecular and Integrative Physiology (3)
- Neuroscience (4)

### School of Pharmacy (3)

- Pharmaceutical Chemistry (3)

### School of Engineering (9)

- Aerospace Engineering (3)
- Bioengineering (2)
- Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering (2)
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (1)
- Mechanical Engineering (1)

### School of Business (1)

- Accounting (1)

The 41 current Self Graduate Fellows hold undergraduate and graduate degrees from 28 colleges and universities in 14 U.S. states, and one U.S. Territory.

Butler University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Washington University  
Colorado College  
College of Saint Benedict  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fort Lewis College  
Haskell Indian Nations University  
Humboldt State University  
Kansas State University

Northern Illinois University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
MidAmerica Nazarene University  
Rice University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of Cincinnati

University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wheaton College  
Wichita State University  
William Jewell College