Graduate Student Internal Funding Opportunities

Program Office	Fellowship	Description	Eligibility	Award Amount	How to apply	Deadline
CALS	Caine-Bogle Family Graduate Fellowship	Current CALS students Demonstrate academic/leadership qualities and financial need	Must be enrolled FT during academic year of award File FAFSA* to be considered	About $1,000 award, not renewable	DOGE submits up to 3 ranked nominations Application instructions	Between January 1 and February 15
CALS	Dean Kleckner Global Agriculture Graduate Scholarship	Current CALS graduate pursuing career related to international ag trade, research, development or related field.	Must be enrolled FT during academic year of award File FAFSA* to be considered	About $1,000 award, not renewable	DOGE submits up to 3 ranked nominations Application instructions	Between January 1 and February 15
CALS	Iowa Farm Bureau Graduate Fellowship	Current student Demonstrate academic/leadership qualities and financial need	Current CALS student enrolled FT during academic year; Must file FAFSA* to be considered	About $1,000 award, not renewable	DOGE submits up to 3 ranked nominations Application instructions	Between January 1 and February 15
CALS	Nelda Christian Graduate Pork Fellowship	Current student MS/PhD in CALS pursuing research related to pork industry	MS/PhD in CALS pursuing research related to pork industry	$2,500 award	Student applies, with faculty endorsement	April 1
CALS	Print & Grace Powers Hudson Scholarship in Agriculture	Current CALS graduate pursuing PhD or MS	Must be enrolled FT during academic year of award	About $1,000 award; not renewable	DOGE submits up to 3 ranked nominations Application instructions	Between January 1 to February 15
CALS Diversity Programs	GRAM (Graduate Research Assistantship Match Program)	Recruit URM 2 year limit for MS 3 year limit for PhD	URM, US Citizen; Full admits. Student must have major professor, so must be direct admit or request support after student joins a lab	Match up to 50% of stipend	Departmental or program faculty (DOGE) Application	None Contact: Dr. Theressa Cooper with questions: tncooper@iastate.edu
CALS ISU Pappajohn Center	John & Mary Pappajohn Scholarship	Current student Demonstrate interest in entrepreneurship	Current CALS student	$2,500	Student applies through ISU Pappajohn Center	Spring semester
Graduate College webpage	Graduate College Recruitment Funding Program (2019-2020) pdf	To recruit prospective students	Confirm prospective student formally evaluated	Varies	DOGE must submit nominations	Graduate College Recruitment Funding Program (2019-2020) pdf
Graduate College webpage	Karas Award	Current student Recognize thesis excellence Odd years for biological sciences	Current Ph.D. student Degree awarded, or the completion of doctoral degree requirements and dissertation, must fall within a two year timeframe of the award	$2,000	ISU faculty/DOGE or major prof submit nomination to karasawd@iastate.edu Submit 1 nominee/program	February 21, 2020 (Biological Science considered odd years; Math, Physical Science, Engrg considered even years)
Graduate College webpage	Funding Request for URM Student Visit	Recruiting URM Reimburse partial travel expense for admitted URM to visit	URM, US citizen	50% of expenses up to $400 max	Dept./Program completes Pre-trip form	None
Graduate College webpage	GDAP (Graduate Disability Assistantship Program)	Support for current student with disability. Written confirmation from ISU Student Disability Resources office required	Must be as full or provisional admit (restricted admit ineligible) on ½ time asstship 2 year limit from term of entry for MS, and 3 additional years for PhD 5 year limit from term of entry for direct admit to PhD	Up to $9,250 per fiscal year, balance paid by department/major professor. Part of award can be used for M.S. tuition; cannot be used for Ph.D. tuition. Cannot also receive GMAP	Student must self-identify to be eligible Major Prof/Home Dept. Chair initiates application	Nominations considered until quota reached
Graduate College webpage	Request for Bridge Funding for Arrival of New Child	Continues graduate assistantship support up to 6 weeks during leave for arrival of new child	Enrolled student on assistantship	Equal stipend match by Graduate College & Academic Home for up to 6 weeks	Student initiates Request for Bridge Funding: Arrival of New Child form found on Graduate College Faculty and Staff forms webpage	None

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Graduate College webpage	F. Wendell Miller Scholarship Program	Recruit or current student Notify Graduate College of awardee by May 1 Once program awarded scholarship, has 2 years to use to recruit	Domestic or International High quality PhD (but M.S. considered) Full admit Intercollegiate athletes; sorority/fraternity members ineligible. Cannot be dependent on parents' tax returns and income must be less than $15K (exclusive of support offered by graduate program).	Ph.D.: $5,000 per academic year ($2.5K fall/ $2.5K spring) for 3 years M.S.: $4,000 per academic year ($2K fall/ $2K spring) for 2 years Paid directly to student in addition to other support	Dept./Program submits proposal online to receive funding award for prescribed recruiting period. Can apply every year and more than once	December 1
Graduate College webpage	Research Excellence Award	Awarded each semester and summer term to current student to recognize research excellence	Close to finishing; enrolled at time of award and not yet graduated. 1 award per degree	BBMB provides cash award directly to student, based on availability	Designated dept. faculty/staff submit nomination online. BBMB entitled to 2/yr. (F/Spr/Sum). 1 more OK; beyond 3, special request needed.	Fall – Nov 15 Spr – April 1 Sum – July 1
Graduate College webpage	Teaching Excellence Award ***	Awarded each semester and summer term to current student to recognize teaching excellence	Has taught at least 2 terms. 1 award per degree.	BBMB provides cash award directly to student, based on availability	Designated dept. faculty/staff submit nomination online BBMB entitled to 2/yr. (F/Spr/Sum) (total TAs/academic yr. times 0.1)	Fall – Nov 15 Spr – April 1 Sum – July 1
Graduate College webpage	Zaffarano Award	Awarded once each year to recognize superior performance in publishable research	Either enrolled at ISU for spring of current year or have graduated in the 2 preceding semesters (summer or fall). Expected to be available to receive award in person	$1,500 presented Sigma Xi banquet in April	ISU faculty/DOGE or major prof submit nomination to zaffaran@iastate.edu	March 1
Graduate and Professional Senate (GPSS)	Leadership, Research and Teaching Awards	Current students Maximum 1 of each award, but can be awarded in the same year	Current student in good academic standing Leadership award: demonstrated leadership Research award: Must have 1 first-authored paper or completed oral presentation at time of application Teaching award: taught at least one class before applying	$150	Nominator or student can apply	Due first week of March See GPSS Awards webpage
Graduate and Professional Senate (GPSS)	Professional Advancement Grants	To help defray expenses related to professional meeting and conference travel. **	Documentation of meeting registration required at time of application; must be registered at time of travel or previous 2 summer sessions or previous spring for June/July 1 award per fiscal year	See PAG webpage	Student applies	See PAG deadlines webpage
Iowa State I-Corps	ISU NSF I-Corps Initiative	Catalyze teams to explore commercialization of technology. Proven technology not required – just an idea of problem and how to solve it Team consists of: student, faculty and mentor (can provide from their mentor network)	US or International current student nearing graduation	Workshops, networking, microgrants	Student applies	See website
Provost Office Grants Hub webpage	Brown Graduate Fellowship	Recruit or current student with 3.5 GPA or above Used to strategically advance ISU research in the areas of study that are governed by the Valentine Hammes Family and Leopold Hammes Brown Family Trust. These include science, agriculture, and space science.	Preference is to fund Ph.D. students, although exceptional M.S. students will be considered	Up to $10,000	DOGE submits 1 nomination per program to VPR Office	January 15, 2020

NOTES:

*FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**The BBMB department awards funds based on availability to major professors to distribute to lab members that can help support graduate student travel to scientific meetings. Ask your major professor for availability of funding.

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***The BBMB Honors and Awards Committee also awards BBMB teaching awards.
For additional scholarship information, please see: Graduate College Financial Aid | Graduate College Academic Awards | ISU Office of Student Financial Aid