



### PROGRAM NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 15

The Summer Mentoring Fellowship is one of several UCF graduate awards available to underrepresented students. For the purposes of this fellowship students must be underrepresented within their graduate degree program. Qualified incoming students that are interested in doing research with a faculty mentor are encouraged to apply to the Summer Mentoring Fellowship. See below for more details.

### Here's how to apply:

#### Eligibility

- Available to incoming underrepresented graduate students who have been accepted to a graduate degree program (provisional acceptance is acceptable) for the Summer or following Fall semester. Fall admits who participate in the program will have their admission term changed to Summer.
- Students must be United States citizens or permanent resident aliens.
- Students must have a completed bachelor's degree by the start of the Summer semester.
- At least a 3.0 GPA for the last 60 hours of undergraduate study.
- Students can be awarded the fellowship only once in their graduate academic careers.

#### Requirements

- If you are interested in this fellowship program, talk with your graduate program director. Also, contact the UCF College of Graduate Studies fellowship office (Millican Hall 230 or [gradfellowship@ucf.edu](mailto:gradfellowship@ucf.edu)) for the details of the program.
- Students selected for this fellowship must complete a Summer Mentoring Research Agreement (please visit [funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships](http://funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships) to download the form).
- Summer Mentoring recipients work 20 hours a week with their mentors on their approved projects.
- Students must enroll in 6 graduate hours in Directed Research or Independent Study.
- Students are required to participate in a series of professional development workshops and give a final research presentation.

#### Financial Support

- Provides a \$4,500 fellowship for underrepresented graduate students to work closely with a faculty member on a research project during the summer term.
- UCF College of Graduate Studies pays the tuition charges for 6 graduate hours. The student is responsible for the payment of local fees (health fee, athletic fee, building fee, etc.).

#### Health Insurance:

A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through UnitedHealthcare and Served by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk will be provided for your individual coverage for the duration of the award.

#### More Information

For UCF fellowship applications, go to [funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships](http://funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships).  
If you have questions about UCF fellowships, contact us at [gradfellowship@ucf.edu](mailto:gradfellowship@ucf.edu) or call 407-823-2766.



## **Graduate Studies Summer Mentoring Fellowship Application**

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Required for the College of Graduate Studies Mentoring Fellowship only.

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### **Student / Mentee Information**

**Student/Mentee Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Empl ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that both mentor and mentee are required to be on campus for the duration of the Summer term to participate in the research unless specific permission has otherwise been obtained from UCF College of Graduate Studies.

Mentors will be required to submit progress reports (at midterm and end of term) on their mentee's achievements. UCF College of Graduate Studies will request these progress reports from mentors.

In the space below, please provide a brief explanation of your planned research.

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**Advisor / Mentor Information**

Advisor/Mentor Name : \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Advisor/Mentor:**

Describe your expectations for this student (hours per week of research/study, meeting schedule, weekly updates on progress, mid semester reports, etc.)

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**Mentor / Mentee Signature**

Advisor/Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student/Mentee:**

I agree to perform up to the described expectations of my mentor.

Student/Mentee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_