



Missouri S&T Chancellor's Fellowships

Chancellor's Fellowships provide a waiver of all required in- state and out-of-state fees (if applicable) for the fall, winter, and summer sessions. All Chancellor's Fellows must maintain satisfactory progress (3.50 minimum grade point average) toward completion of degree requirements. The fellowship is awarded (subject to the guidelines below) for both four semesters and the intervening summer sessions for masters (thesis) students who are prospective doctoral applicants at Missouri S&T. The fellowship is awarded for both six semesters and the intervening summer sessions for doctoral students.

This fellowship is awarded to help students enroll in courses within their approved program of study (maximum 36 credit hours for MS and 60 credit hours for PhD students). Under exceptional circumstances, the fellowship may be extended with approval from the Vice Provost of Graduate Studies. This extension is contingent on a positive recommendation from the student's advisor and tangible evidence of a plan for degree completion within one year. First preference in awarding the Chancellor's Fellowship is given to doctoral students.

Award Guidelines

1. Chancellor's Fellowships are awarded to students to encourage them to begin and complete a PhD course of study at Missouri S&T. Non-thesis masters' students are not eligible.
2. Chancellor's Fellowship awards are meant to recruit **new students** to either **a given graduate program or a graduate degree type** at Missouri S&T.
3. Chancellor's Fellowships will typically be awarded during the Spring Semester. It may, however, be awarded during the Summer Session, the Fall Semester, or the following Spring Semester.
4. The basis for awarding Chancellor's Fellowships will be the undergraduate or graduate grade point average of 3.50 and the recommendation of the department.
5. Chancellor's Fellowship recipients are limited to US citizens and permanent residents.
6. Support continues, subject to the time and credit hour restrictions above, for a Chancellor's Fellow as long as it is applied toward the student's approved PhD program (Form 5) or approved thesis MS program (Form 1).



7. Chancellor's Fellowships cannot be used by students who are not enrolled as full-time graduate students on the Missouri S&T campus. Additionally they cannot be used for either continuous registration or examination only purposes.
8. Chancellor's Fellowships can only be used to enroll in on-campus courses offered by Missouri S&T; it cannot be used to enroll in distance education courses.
9. Chancellor's Fellows will be assessed any late registration fees as applicable. (To be paid by the student.)
10. Chancellor's Fellows must maintain a 3.50 cumulative grade point average to remain eligible for the fellowship. Those who cumulative GPA drops below a 3.5 will be given one semester to bring the cumulative GPA up to 3.5. If the GPA does not come up, the Fellowship will be terminated.
11. Chancellor's Fellows dropped for failure to maintain satisfactory progress are not eligible for reappointment as Chancellor's Fellows.
12. Students holding other fellowships that pay either fees or a cost-of-education allowance are not eligible for Chancellor's Fellowships.
13. Chancellor's Fellowships are awarded to students pursuing a specific graduate program. If a student decides to switch graduate programs (either discipline or degree type), the student must reapply for the Chancellor's Fellowship award.
14. Chancellor's Fellows are expected to participate in the Chancellor's Fellowship Research Poster Session every year after the first year in the Chancellor's Fellowship program. Students with research results can participate in their first year as well.
15. Chancellor's Fellows will be required to submit a "Status Update Form A/B" at the end of each semester. This form is due on or before the first day of classes of the subsequent semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer) for continuation of the Chancellor's Fellowship to the Office of Graduate Studies (mstcfgrad@mst.edu).

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