

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Chancellor's Fellowship**

### **What is the purpose of the Chancellor's Fellowship?**

Chancellor's Fellowships are awarded to students to encourage them to begin and complete a PhD course of study at Missouri S&T.

### **What are the benefits of the Chancellor's Fellowship?**

Chancellor's Fellowships provide a waiver of all required in-state and out-of-state fees (if applicable) for the fall, spring, and summer sessions.

### **Who is eligible?**

Recipients are limited to American citizens and permanent residents. Prospective graduate students with either an undergraduate or a graduate GPS OF 3.5 or higher are eligible. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), and rank in graduating class may also be considered. Students holding either a fellowship that pays fees or a cost-of-education allowance are ineligible for Chancellor's Fellowships. Non-thesis masters' students are ineligible as well.

### **If I am taking classes on a part-time basis, am I eligible for the Chancellor's Fellowship?**

Chancellor's Fellowships cannot to be used by students not enrolled as regular graduate students on the Missouri S&T campus. Additionally, they cannot be used for either continuous registration or examination only.

### **What must I do to maintain my fellowship?**

Chancellor's Fellows must maintain satisfactory progress toward the completion of degree requirements as PhD candidates. They must also maintain a 3.50 minimum GPA.

### **When are Chancellor's Fellowships awarded?**

Chancellor's Fellowships are typically awarded during the Spring Semester. They may, however, be awarded at the beginning of the Summer Session, the Fall Semester, or the following Spring Semester.

### **How long is the CF in effect?**

Chancellor's Fellowship support continues for as many as six semesters and the intervening summer sessions as long as the fellowship is applied toward either the student's approved PhD program (Form 5) or approved MS program (Form 1) (maximum 36 credit hours for PhD and 60 credit hours for MS beyond MS).

### **What happens if my GPA falls below 3.5?**

Failure to maintain a minimum 3.50 GPA will result in the loss of the fellowship. Chancellor's Fellows dropped for failure to maintain satisfactory progress are ineligible for reappointment as Chancellor's Fellows.

### **What happens if I do not finish my degree in six semesters?**

Under exceptional circumstances, Fellowships may be extended to eight semesters and the intervening sessions with approval from the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies with positive recommendations from the department chair.

### **Do any late registration fees apply to CFs?**

Chancellor's Fellows will be assessed any late registration fees.

### **How do I apply?**

Application forms are available at <http://grad.mst.edu/chancellorsfellowship/>. Completed applications should be signed by the department chair and submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies, 118 Fulton Hall, on the S&T campus. **Both a copy of the S&T Graduate Application for Admission and official transcripts from all colleges attended has to be included with the CF application.**