

# **Graduate Fellowships Available**

## **Arts and Sciences Fellowships**

Arts and Sciences Fellowships are used to recruit doctoral students of exceptional promise and ability either when they first enroll in the PhD program or for later years. They carry a stipend plus remission of tuition.

## **Elizabeth U. Baranger Fellowships**

This predoctoral fellowship honors Professor Elizabeth U. Baranger, who in 2004 retired as the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies. Dr. Baranger's distinguished career at Pitt began in 1955. She served as a professor of physics and Dean of Graduate Studies for the School of Arts and Sciences for 16 years before becoming Vice Provost. Dr. Baranger spent much of her career at Pitt working toward improving the status of women at the University and in STEM fields. Incoming PhD students of any gender in STEM fields who support the mission of Dr. Baranger to improve the status of women at the University of Pittsburgh and in STEM fields are eligible for this award. The recipient of the award is chosen by the Office of the Provost with input from the deans of participating schools. The recipient is selected on the basis of academic achievement, potential to contribute significant research to their field, and commitment to Dr. Baranger's mission. The award provides a 12-month stipend, a full tuition scholarship and health insurance.

## **K. Leroy Irvis Fellowships**

In 1994, the University of Pittsburgh established the [K. Leroy Irvis Fellowships](#) to enhance the academic excellence and diversity of the Pitt's graduate student body and prepare doctoral students for academic and research careers. Each year, schools select distinguished doctoral applicants who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement to participate in this prestigious program, which provides a non-duty bearing fellowship for the student's first year of doctoral study as well academic guidance and cohort-based mentoring throughout the student's doctoral studies.

## **Whittington Fellowships**

The Whittington Fellowship is awarded to incoming female students in disciplines where women have traditionally been underrepresented, who are of exceptional ability and promise, and who wish to enter a Ph.D. Program in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. The recipient(s) will be selected on the basis of academic achievement in both undergraduate and (if applicable) graduate work and promise of research capabilities. According to endowment specifications, preference will be given to those who are residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### **Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowships**

Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowships are used to provide additional stipend for summer terms to recruit doctoral students of exceptional promise and ability either when they first enroll in the PhD program or for later years. They are typically awarded to students with teaching assistantships.

### **Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships**

These fellowships are awarded to students of exceptional promise and ability to support their dissertation research. The fellowship carries a stipend plus tuition scholarship for the duration of the award. No service is required.

### **Whittington Dissertation Fellowships**

Whittington Dissertation Fellowships are awarded to women Ph.D. students in disciplines where women have traditionally been underrepresented in Dietrich School programs, who are of exceptional ability and promise, and who will be completing their doctoral dissertation during the period of their fellowship.