

GRADUATE DEAN'S HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP

Due April 15

Purpose

The Graduate Dean's Health Sciences Fellowship (GDHSF) or Return to Aid Allocation (RTA) is awarded as a mark of merit primarily on the basis of scholarship (including GPA), promise of outstanding achievement, and professional contribution. This Fellowship is funded through the Return-to-Aid Allocation of the UCSF Graduate Division.

Eligibility

- Nursing doctoral students entering their 4th and 5th years in the program in AY 2017-18;
- Registered as a full-time student;
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better, and maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- No citizenship requirement; and
- Those receiving T32,T42, NRSA (e.g., F31), non-NRSA (e.g., NIDA) grants or other similar grants need not apply. If you will become a recipient of any of the grants mentioned or similar grants which cover full resident fees after you have been awarded the GDHSF, then your GDHSF will be cancelled.

Support

The award may be up to \$15,000 based on the ranking of the applicants as determined by the Student Awards Committee.

Evaluation Criteria

- Academic ability and performance (based on graduate GPA and letters of reference);
- Clarity and focus of professional goals;
- Research accomplishments/experience (e.g., involved on research team/s, conducted independent research, publications, presentations);
- Professional contributions (e.g., to workplace, professional societies, etc.);
- Plans and promise for the future;
- Strength of letters of reference; and
- Additional characteristics which may be used in making decisions such as: Experience of situations or conditions that impeded advancing to graduate study which includes the absence of a family member who attended college; matriculation at a school with poor financial or curricular support; having a disability; or having worked long hours while attending school. **Please describe any extenuating circumstances such as caregiving or other family responsibilities.**

Application Process

- Download the SON Scholarship Application and the GDHSF Addendum from the Student Funding [webpage](#)

- Submit two (2) letters of reference using the form in the addendum. References should be from persons with whom you have studied or worked with, and who are knowledgeable about your academic and research background. The reference letters should be submitted by the application deadline; and
- Submit current CV.

Submission of Application (April 15)

Note: Each year's competition is independent *and no preference* is given to former recipients. Students **must reapply each year.**

Submit the SON Scholarship Application, GDHSF application addendum, CV, and reference letters via email to Maria Elena de Guzman, Student Funding Coordinator, preferably in pdf format (not jpg) at SONStudentFunding@ucsf.edu **Re: GDHSF**

GRADUATE DEAN'S HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP Application Addendum

(Please print or type)

Name <i>(Last, First Middle)</i>	UC SF#:	
Advanced to Candidacy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, When (mm/yyyy)?_____	Quarter and Year Entered Program	
Applied to the FAFSA? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, When (mm/yyyy)?_____	Quarter and Year You Expect to Graduate	
EMPLOYMENT <i>(Previous employment relevant to your field of study)</i>		
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>
REFERENCES		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	
<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	
PUBLICATIONS		
<i>Title</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Title</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Title</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Date</i>
Do you <u>presently</u> hold (AY16-17) or <u>expect to hold</u> (AY17-18) a fellowship or private scholarship of any kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If Yes, specify below:</i>		
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Applicant's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	

Name of Applicant: _____

SF# _____

**Please do both Goal and Personal Statements on this one page only.

GOAL STATEMENT

Please state your purpose in undertaking graduate study, including your short and long term professional goals, research you have conducted, and any other information which may aid the Committee in evaluating your preparation and ability in your field of work.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please describe why you believe you meet the fellowship criteria. **You may include extenuating circumstances.**

GRADUATE DEAN'S HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____ SF# _____

The Student Awards Committee would appreciate your opinion concerning the person named above, who has applied for a fellowship at this University. What are your personal impressions of this candidate's ability, the quality of her/his academic performance, scholarship to date, professional contribution, and promise of outstanding achievement? Your report will be considered confidential. Use the other side of this sheet if necessary. Remember to include your rating of the applicant with your signature and date.

Please also rate the applicant on this scale (check one).

<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Truly Exceptional</i>	<i>Unable to Observe</i>
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

<i>Name (printed)</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Please email this recommendation by April 15 to:
 Maria Elena C. De Guzman, SONStudentFunding@ucsf.edu