

Ph.D Awards

Presidential Scholar Award – One award is given to a new student in the fall semester with the highest GPA and GRE scores. The student is selected; there is no application. The awardee receives a stipend of \$18,000 per academic year, and tuition benefit for 9 credit hours each semester (excluding summers). There is a 20 hour per week assignment. This award is renewable for up to a total of three years and includes university paid health insurance.

Graduate Research Assistantships – approximately 15-20 available positions every year. Assistantships includes stipend and tuition waiver for up to 6 credits. There are part time (10 hours/week) and full time (20 hours/week) appointments. Online application deadline is June 15 for the following academic year.

http://cehd.gmu.edu/resources/student/ga_application

Fellowship Award –Eligibility requirements:

*Students taking 9 credit hours

*Students with 20 hour graduate assistantships who are taking 6 credits

* Students taking EDUC 998 and 999 as long as they are taking the # of credits required by the program and have no coursework left to take.

Application must be submitted by June 15 for the following academic year.

[http://cehd.gmu.edu/assets/docs/forms/PhD%20Program/fellowship application.pdf](http://cehd.gmu.edu/assets/docs/forms/PhD%20Program/fellowship_application.pdf)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship – Designed to help pay for expenses associated with gathering data and completing the dissertation. Students must have an approved proposal or plan to defend their proposal.