

Five-Year Graduate Center Fellowship

The Graduate Center is offering two hundred five-year Graduate Center Fellowships to entering students for the first time in Fall 2013. The fellowship provides a funding package of full tuition and \$25,000 each year for the first five years of study. The fellowship consists of a stipend, a graduate assistantship, a summer research stipend and a full tuition award, as well as eligibility for low-cost individual or family [NYSHIP health insurance](#). Support for the Fall and Spring semesters is \$23,000 and the summer research stipend is \$2,000.

In the first year, Graduate Center Fellows (GCFs) serve as research assistants within their own doctoral programs. In the second, third, and fourth years, the Fellow teaches one course each semester at a CUNY college, which is arranged by the student's doctoral program. In the fifth year, a GCF serves as a [Writing Across the Curriculum \(WAC\) Fellow](#), or in a similar assignment, at a CUNY College.

Below are the components of the Graduate Center Fellowship for each of the five years.

Year 1.

Annual Funding of \$25,000 and Full Tuition

Graduate Assistantship. Non-teaching [Graduate Assistant B \(GAB\)](#).

Non-teaching Graduate Assistant B Service. A Fellow performs 7.5 hours of service per week during each 15-week semester, a total of 225 hours for the academic year. A GCF normally serves as a research assistant within his or her own doctoral program.

Non-teaching Graduate Assistant B salary. \$10,841 paid biweekly through New York State payroll checks over twelve months (normally starting from the first day of the Fall semester).

Stipend. [Non-service University Fellowship Stipend](#): \$12,159 paid in two installments by the Office of Financial Aid. One-half is normally paid three weeks after the start of the Fall semester; the second half is normally paid three weeks after the start of the Spring semester. This stipend and GAB salary total \$23,000.

Summer Research Stipend. \$2,000. The summer research stipend will be paid to the Fellow through the Office of Financial Aid in April.

Tuition Award. A full [tuition](#) award up to 16 credits per semester at the in-state or out-of-state rate (including international students, and at all [doctoral levels](#)) at the beginning of the Fall and the Spring semester.

Years 2 through 4.

Annual Funding of \$25,000 and Full Tuition

Graduate Assistantship. Teaching Graduate Assistant B (GAB).

Teaching Graduate Assistant B service. The Fellow teaches one course in the Fall and Spring semester at one of CUNY's four-year undergraduate colleges. The Executive Officer of the Fellow's program arranges the college teaching assignment.

Teaching Graduate Assistant B Salary. \$10,841 paid bi-weekly through New York State payroll checks over twelve months (normally from the first day of the Fall semester through the last day before the start of the next semester).

Stipend. Non-service University Fellowship award. \$12,159 paid by the Office of Financial Aid. The stipend is paid in two installments. One-half is normally paid three weeks after the start of the Fall semester; the second half is normally paid three weeks after the start of the Spring semester. This stipend and GAB salary total \$23,000.

Summer Research Stipend. \$2,000. The summer research stipend will be paid to the Fellow through the Office of Financial Aid in April.

Tuition Award. A full [tuition](#) award up to 16 credits per semester at the in-state or out-of-state rate (including international students, and at all [doctoral levels](#)) at the beginning of the Fall and the Spring semester.

Year 5.

Annual Funding of \$25,000 and Full Tuition

Service. The Graduate Center Fellow serves as a [Writing Across the Curriculum \(WAC\) Fellow](#) at one of the CUNY undergraduate colleges. The service is 15 hours per week for 15 weeks each semester. The service is compensated in two ways, 7.5 hours through a non-teaching Graduate Assistant B salary and the remaining 7.5 hours through a University Fellowship Award with service.

Graduate Assistantship. Non-teaching Graduate Assistant B (GAB), service and salary below.

Non-teaching Graduate Assistant B

Service. 7.5 hours of service per week during each 15-week semester, a total of 225 hours for the academic year.

Salary. The non-teaching GAB receives a salary of \$10,841, which is paid bi-weekly through New York State payroll checks over twelve months (normally from the first day of the Fall semester through the last day before the start of the next semester).

Stipend. [Service University Fellowship award](#). \$12,159 University Fellowship award with

service paid by the Office of Financial Aid. The stipend will be paid to the student in two installments; one-half of the amount will be paid three weeks after the start of the Fall semester and the second half will be paid three weeks after the start of the Spring semester. This stipend and GAB salary total \$23,000.

Service. 7.5 hours of service per week during each 15-week semester, a total of 225 hours for the academic year.

Summer Research Stipend. \$2,000. The summer research stipend will be paid to the Fellow through the Office of Financial Aid in April.

Tuition Award. A full [tuition](#) award up to 16 credits per semester at the in-state or out-of-state rate (including international students, and at all [doctoral levels](#)) at the beginning of the Fall and the Spring semester.

Other funding is available to students after they have been accepted as a student at the Graduate Center and Fellows may apply for the following:

* The Graduate Center's Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel and Research Fund for \$200-\$300 to attend a conference or to cover research expenses. (Students may apply annually for these funds.)

* [The Graduate Student Research Program \(GSRP\)](#) competition for an award of up to \$1,500 to support students' academic research. Fellows may apply annually for this award during years 2 through 7 of their study.

* The Graduate Center's [Dissertation Fellowship competition](#). Advanced students are eligible to hold a Dissertation Fellowship when they are Level 3. While they may not hold a major dissertation fellowship and GCF at the same time, a Dissertation Fellowship is a potential source of subsequent fellowship support. Guidelines can be found on the Provost's Office website.