

Presidential MAGNET Fellowship for Students Admitted Prior to 2013

The Presidential MAGNET Fellowship is a five-year recruitment fellowship for incoming students from underrepresented groups who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For students admitted prior to 2013, it provides an annual stipend of \$24,000 and tuition and fees. This financial aid package has two parts.

The first part is an annual award of \$24,000 per year for Years 1 to 5 comprising a stipend and a graduate assistantship. The Fellow will also receive a \$1,000 start-up stipend in Year 1 to help with the costs of beginning his/her doctoral studies. Additionally, during Year 3, the Fellow will receive a \$1,500 research/travel stipend to help lay the groundwork for the dissertation project.

The second part is a scholarship to cover tuition and fees. For in-state students, full tuition and student fees are covered for Years 1 through 5. For out-of-state students: Tuition is covered up to 12 credits per semester for students in Year 1 until in-state residency is established by Year 2; in Years 2 through 5, the scholarship covers in-state tuition; student fees are covered in Years 1 through 5.

Student health insurance: The Fellow will be eligible for low-cost student health insurance (NYSHIP) for five years. Please see [here](#) for information.

Service Requirement: The graduate assistantship includes a service requirement as a research assistant, classroom teacher, and mentor to CUNY undergraduates. In Year 1, the Fellow receives a Research Assistantship, to work 7.5 hours a week in the Office of Educational Opportunity and Diversity Programs (OEOPD). Duties will be assigned by the Executive Officer of OEOPD. In Year 2, the Fellow receives a Graduate Teaching Fellowship (GTF) and provides instruction and mentoring to undergraduates participating in the CUNY Pipeline Program at the Graduate Center. The CUNY Pipeline Program brings select CUNY undergraduate students to the Graduate Center to prepare them for graduate studies. In Years 3 and 4, the Fellow also receives a Graduate Teaching Fellowship (GTF) and has two assignments each semester. He/she will be assigned to teach ONE course at a CUNY undergraduate college. The second assignment will be to provide instruction and mentoring to the CUNY Pipeline Program undergraduates at the Graduate Center. In Year 5, the Fellow receives a Graduate Assistantship and has a non-teaching assignment which requires 15 hours a week of service on projects related to CUNY undergraduate education.

Please note: The Presidential MAGNET Fellows are not permitted to hold any other Graduate Center multi-year fellowship concurrently. Multi-year fellowships include the Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, the CUNY Science Scholarship, and the Science Fellowship (both full and half Science Fellowships).