Graduate School Fellowships and Awards
Morton Thesis/Dissertation Awards

- The awards honor an outstanding master's and doctoral student whose thesis or dissertation prospectus has been approved by their committee. *(Students must be enrolled and taking course Fall 2018).*

- The thesis award is $500 and the dissertation award is $750.

- *Department Chairs should submit nominations to their College Dean by February 16, 2018.*

- College Deans should nominate students to the Graduate School by March 15, 2018.
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- **Incoming doctoral students** in the designated science fields of School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, Psychology, Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Public Health are eligible for this award and must be nominated by their respective department chair.

- The $16,000 stipend plus tuition scholarship is renewable for four years.

- The application deadline is **February 16, 2018**.
The University of Memphis Society, Inc. Doctoral Fellowship

- Awarded annually to full time doctoral students with exceptional academic achievement.  (Students must be enrolled and taking course Fall 2018).

- The amount varies from year to year.

- The application deadline is March 15, 2018.
Graduate Assistant Meritorious Teaching Awards

- Given to two outstanding teaching assistants. *(Students must be enrolled and taking course Fall 2018).*

- *Candidates are nominated by faculty, students, alumni, or their respective college dean.*

- The deadline for nominations to be submitted to the Graduate School is *March 15, 2018.*

- Each college will have its own internal selection process prior to the March 15th deadline.

- The award recipients each receive $500.
First Generation Ph.D. Fellowship Program

• Provides financial assistance to graduate students
  • who are underrepresented in their respective disciplines
  • who will become the first person in their immediate families to earn a doctoral degree
  • who are a Tennessee Resident

The application deadline is March 19, 2018.
Part-time Master's Fellowships

- New students (starting first semester Fall 2018)
- The $1500 awards ($750 per semester) do not include a tuition scholarship.
- Departments will recommend candidates to the Dean of their college or school. Determined by a competitive process at the college or school, each Dean will recommend students in ranked order to the Dean of the Graduate School.
- Students must be fully admitted to a graduate degree program by April 1, 2018.
- The deadline for the academic year 2018-2019 is May 14, 2018.
• Detailed information about each fellowship/scholarship is located on the Graduate School website:
  http://www.memphis.edu/gradschool/current_students/fellowships/awards_fellowships.php

• If you have any questions about these fellowships or scholarships, please contact Lakesha Herring at x4212 or lsherrng@memphis.edu.