

# First Generation PhD Fellowship

## *Application for 2024-2025 Academic Year*

To be attached to a completed Self-Application Form (see below)

### I. Statement of Eligibility:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UUID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Are you admitted to a graduate program at The University of Memphis?

Yes    No

College/School:

Degree Program:

Enrollment intentions: (*Check one*)

Part-time (6 hrs. per semester):

Full-time (9-12 hrs. per semester):

### III. List recognitions, awards, and scholarly activities received while pursuing your undergraduate or graduate degree(s) (*please indicate if the activity is undergraduate or graduate*):

**IV. Personal Statement:** On an attached sheet(s) please write an essay providing us with more information about yourself. The essay should be typed and no longer than two (2) pages double-spaced. The content of the essay should be directed toward the following:

- Your educational goals.  
Your occupational or professional objectives. How do you intend to use your advanced knowledge and skills?
- Your unique traits or interest that would make you worthy of winning this fellowship.
- Evidence of overcoming adversity, including economic hardships.
- Why this fellowship opportunity is important to you.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Self-Application Form is available [on-line](#).

In addition to the completed application, applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, one of which should be academic. Letters should be sent by the recommender directly to Lakesha Moore, [lsherrng@memphis.edu](mailto:lsherrng@memphis.edu).

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FELLOWSHIP. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT HIS/HER APPLICATION FILE IS COMPLETE WITH BOTH APPLICATIONS, PERSONAL STATEMENT, AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATED DEADLINE.**

Completed applications should be returned to the **Lakesha Moore, [lsherrng@memphis.edu](mailto:lsherrng@memphis.edu) by March 21, 2023**