



Students

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

2023 Update

APPLICATION PROCESS AND GUIDELINES

In the online application, you will be asked to email a letter of intent, resume/CV, two references, and short writing sample (no more than 5 pages; it can be an excerpt) to a DIP staff person.

In your letter of intent, please expand upon your qualifications and address:

- What you hope to get out of the applied research fellowship.
- Your research experience, and if applicable, any program evaluation experience.
- Any community-based or non-profit work experiences you have had.

ELIGIBILITY

Any USM graduate student may apply for this position, regardless of degree program.

Graduate students must:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enroll in 6 graduate credits or more during each semester that they are employed as a GA
- Be matriculated in a graduate degree program at USM (students in certificate-only programs are not eligible)
- Remain in good academic standing and be making acceptable progress towards their degree
- Not be a University of Maine System employee
- While not required, it is preferred that students have completed at least 2 graduate-level courses.

Note: Maine Law and University of Maine students are not eligible for most USM Graduate Assistantships.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants are selected by DIP staff based on their research skills and experience, experience working with community organizations, and the quality of their application. Applied Research Fellows will be matched with community organizations based on skills and experience and the organization's needs. Please be descriptive and clear in your goals, intentions, interest areas, and relevant experiences to aid in the matching process.