



The UCEA Graduate Student Fellowship aims to provide research, mentoring, and career development opportunities for an outstanding graduate student who is enrolled in a UCEA member educational leadership program ([see here for a list of universities](#)) and intends to enter the professoriate.

The UCEA Graduate Student Fellow will receive a stipend of \$2,500. The graduate fellows will work with one of the UCEA programs centers (contingent upon acceptance from the individual center's ability to host a student) for typically six to eight weeks during the summer. This fellowship can be completed either on-site or virtual depending on the needs of the center and student.

- [UCEA Joint Program Center for the Study of the Superintendency and District Governance](#)
- [UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice](#)
- [UCEA Center for Urban School Leadership](#)
- [UCEA Center for the Advanced Study of Technology Leadership in Education \(CASTLE\)](#)
- [UCEA Center for the Study of Leadership & Ethics \(CSLEE\)](#)
- [UCEA Center for the Study of Academic Leadership](#)
- [UCEA Center for the International Study of School Leadership](#)
- [The National Center for the Evaluation of Educational Leadership Preparation and Practice](#)
- [UCEA Center for Leadership in Law](#)
- [UCEA Center for the Innovative Rural Collaboration for Leadership in Education \(CIRCLE\)](#)

The UCEA Graduate Student Fellowship will begin in June of 2022 and continue through the end of August 2022. This time frame can be arranged for another time during the academic year if mutually agreed upon between the Program Center and graduate fellow. Upon concluding the Fellowship, you will be asked to write a one-page reflection of your experiences to be included in the *UCEA Review*.

Application Process

Application materials from each student must include four statements of no more than **500 words** each (**total of no more than 2000 words**) addressing the following:

1. Describe your academic and personal experiences that you consider relevant to UCEA Graduate Student Fellowship
2. Describe your short-range and long-range career goals
3. Detail your research experience
4. How does a summer fellowship at a UCEA program center align with your pursuit of the professoriate?



Applications are due **April 15, 2022**. Be sure to provide details of how the host UCEA program center can and will support your short/long term needs. Indicate who you have spoken with at that center to ensure the placement is agreeable to all parties. You MUST contact the desired center before applying. More about program centers can be found [here](#).

Send your application to: jayson.richardson@du.edu

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Please type in the subject line: **UCEA Graduate Student Fellowship: Your name**

Application Checklist

- Did you contact the program center? Do you have their support? Including an email/letter of support is sufficient.
- Did you discuss what you will do at the Center and develop a potential plan if funded?
- Does your application explicitly note how your interests align with those of the Center?
- Have you detailed that you want to go into academia as a career path?