



A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

Graduate Business Fellowship

The A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business at Texas A&M International University is making available Fellowship grants to qualified students pursuing a Master's degree from the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business. The degrees are as follows: Master of Business Administration (MBA); Master of Science-Information Science (MS-INFS); and Masters of Professional Accountancy (MPAcc). Fellowships are awarded by academic year. An academic year at Texas A&M International University begins in the fall semester, followed by the spring semester, and ends in summer.

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

Non-Texas Residents: Non-resident recipients will receive resident tuition status for the semesters within the award year. In addition, non-resident recipients will receive a monetary award of \$1,000 payable in two equal installments (paid after the 12th class day of the fall and spring semesters).

Texas Residents: The monetary award for Texas resident recipients will be \$1,000 payable in two equal installments (paid after the 12th class day of the fall and spring semesters).

FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants must meet all admission requirements and must be fully admitted to a graduate program in the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business. Fellowship awards will be determined by a Fellowship Committee appointed by the Dean of the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business. The Fellowship Committee will evaluate applications from applicants based on the following information:

- Graduate Business Fellowship Application
- Scholarship Criteria
- Typed Essay

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS

Preference will be given to those applicants who submit completed portfolio by the stated deadline; applications received after the deadline may be considered.

Fall Semester: April 30
Spring Semester: November 01

The Applicant understands and agrees to the following conditions:

- A) Meet all entrance requirements and be *fully accepted* for admission to graduate study at Texas A&M International University and the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business. To determine admission eligibility, the following application material must be submitted:
- 1) A completed Application for Graduate Admission
 - 2) Non-refundable application fee.
 - 3) Official transcripts sent directly from each College/University attended or attending
 - 4) Official GMAT or GRE score report (unless waived)
 - 5) Two letters of recommendation
 - 6) One-page statement of purpose
 - 7) Updated resume
 - 8) International applicants must also provide the following additional information:
 - a) Official TOEFL score of 79 or higher (IBT), IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, or successful completion of the English Language Program at TAMIU's International Language Institute
 - b) Certificate of graduation
 - c) Required financial documents (financial statement, sponsor's letter, bank statement)
- B) Enroll for at least 9 hours per regular semester. Summer sessions are not required, but are covered by the Fellowship.
- C) Follow the curriculum (degree plan) prescribed for the recipient's chosen degree, and successfully complete each semester by obtaining a grade point average of at least a 3.25/4.0.
- D) Fulfill a 60-hour assignment per regular semester on projects assigned by the Fellowship supervisor. Typical work assignments may include special research projects, being student host at local economic conferences, providing campus tours to new students and/or assisting with orientation of new students.
- E) Have an academic record justifying consideration by the selection committee.

The duration of each Fellowship grant is for fall, spring, and summer semesters of the academic award year. A recipient who fails to maintain the required minimum number of hours per semester; maintain the required GPA for the semester and/or fulfill the fellowship assignment will lose the benefits (tuition waiver and monetary award) of the Fellowship for the remainder of the Fellowship period.

Please return the fellowship application and essay together either by mail or an email attachment to the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business Graduate Advisor:

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A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

Graduate Business Fellowship Application

Mr. Ms. Miss

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

ID Number: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State/Zip Country

What is your major field of study (last degree or current study): _____

Are you currently enrolled in college/university level course work? Yes No

If yes, which college/university are you enrolled: _____

Intended TAMIU degree: MBA MS-INFS MPAcc

Please indicate the term for which you are applying: Fall Spring Year: 20____

Will you be in any type of student visa other than an F1 Visa: Yes No

If yes, please indicate which type of visa status: _____

Notification of Fellowship Award offers will be made approximately two weeks after the closing date. Please list a mailing address, if different from above, as well as, an email address where you may be reached for notification should you be selected.

Street Address City State/Zip Country

Email Address

Student Certification

I certify that the information in this application packet is accurate, complete and my own work. I acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize my standing at Texas A&M International University.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

In the space provided below, please type (double-spaced) essay of approximately 500 words written entirely on your own describing your leadership roles, community service, and extracurricular activities AND how this fellowship will help you achieve your academic goals.

