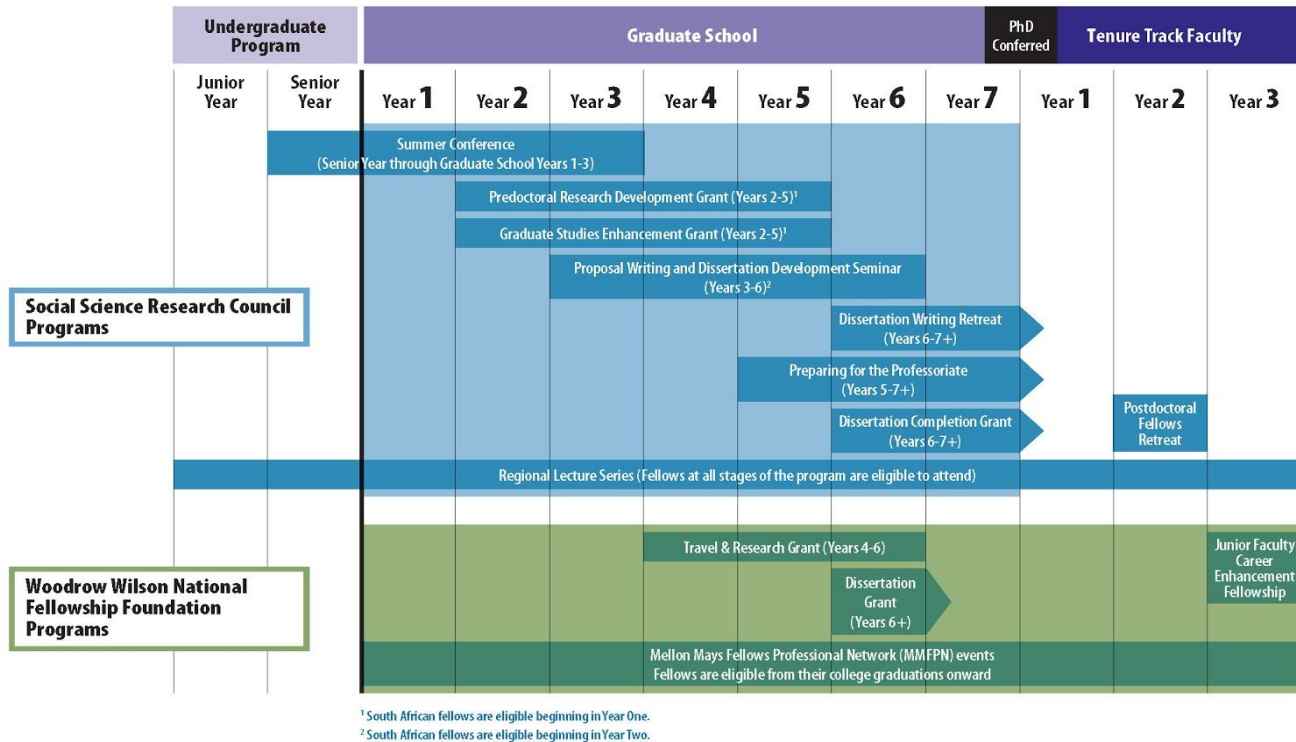


MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TIMELINE



FOR CURRENT FELLOWS

Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) - Four-week residential program at Phillips Academy for training in educational theory for students of color interested in careers as teachers.

Open to all undergraduate students who (and graduates not currently enrolled in a graduate program) have a 3.0 GPA on a four-point scale, and graduate student applicants (and alumni/ae) with a GPA of 3.5 on a four-point scale. All applicants must be pursuing or have pursued a degree in computer science, education, the humanities, mathematics, or the social sciences; they must also demonstrate a commitment to eliminating racial disparities in education and to serving as a role model for young people.

<https://urf.columbia.edu/fellowship/institute-recruitment-teachers-irt>

UCLA Writing and Research Training Program - Six-week writing and research summer program for 20 **current Mellon Mays Fellows** from participating Mellon Mays colleges and universities. Fellows participate in a rigorous scholarly writing and research methodology course, individual and group mentoring sessions, workshops, events, and a final research colloquium

<http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/opportunities/mmsummer/>

Summer Research Training Program (SRTP) at the University of

Chicago - The MMUF Summer Research Training Program (SRTP) at the University of Chicago prepares **current Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows** for graduate study and rigorous research. During the structured, nine-week residential program, students in the SRTP complete courses in academic writing and social theory, are closely mentored by advanced graduate students and faculty, attend multiple workshops and make presentations at the Chicago Research Symposium. Through the SRTP, students deepen their analytic and creative capacities, further develop their scholarly writing and presentation skills, explore research approaches and methodologies relevant to their areas of study, and experience a unique community living among others who share both a passion for ideas and research as well as common values and commitments.

<https://mellonmays.uchicago.edu/summer-research-training-program/>

Mellon Mays Regional Lecture Series - In addition to supporting our fellows through various stages of the doctorate, the Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program aspires to foster and strengthen relationships among all **members of the Mellon Mays community**. To that end, the Regional Lecture Series brings together undergraduates, graduate students, coordinators, and faculty in each region for intellectual engagement and community-building. Each lecture allows a Mellon Ph.D. the opportunity to speak on their research or a current topic, and fellows and coordinators gather afterwards for a reception.

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/component/mellon-mays-graduate-initiatives-program/mellon-mays-regional-lecture-series/>

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

Mellon Mays GAP Assistance Program - The Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program (Mellon Mays GAP) helps **Mellon Mays Fellows who have recently graduated** maintain their graduate school ambitions and progress towards an academic career.

When there's a gap between earning your undergraduate degree and pursuing your Ph.D., reduced contact with the academy, time management concerns, work-life balance, and other issues can make it more challenging to complete your application to a doctoral program.

Mellon Mays GAP provides the resources that Mellon Mays Fellows who are now successful graduate students and Ph.D.s cited as critical for getting through the gap year(s)

<https://woodrow.org/fellowships/mellon/mellonmaysgap/>

Mellon Mays Graduate Student Summer Conference - Targeted towards **Mellon Mays fellows in graduate school, years one through three**, it provides a forum for skills exchange, cohort-building, and the development of professional proficiencies such as maximizing research resources.

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/component/mellon-mays-graduate-initiatives-program/mellon-mays-graduate-student-summer-conference/>

Mellon Mays Proposal Writing and Dissertation Development Seminar

- PWDDS addresses common concerns arising in the process of preparing the dissertation proposal, and in writing the dissertation itself. It has two tracks running in parallel:

- Proposal Writing track: For pre-dissertation fellows working on the research proposal
- Dissertation Development track: For advanced fellows focusing on the body of the dissertation, with the majority of data collection complete

Mellon Mays Fellows may attend both tracks (once each) in the **third through sixth year of graduate school**, attending the proposal writing and then the dissertation development track

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/component/mellon-mays-graduate-initiatives-program/mellon-mays-proposal-writing-and-dissertation-development-seminar/>

Mellon Mays Dissertation Writing Retreat - The Dissertation Writing Retreat brings together 12 to 15 advanced graduate student fellows for five days of independent work on the dissertation project. It makes a support network available to each fellow and creates a structure for accountability to colleagues that directly reflects best practices learned from fellows who successfully completed the dissertation in varying circumstances.

Open to **Mellon Mays fellows in the sixth year of graduate school and beyond** who are within 12 months of completing their dissertations

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/component/mellon-mays-graduate-initiatives-program/mellon-mays-dissertation-writing-retreat/>

MMUF Dissertation Grants - The MMUF Dissertation Grants are available to **graduate students who participated in the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program**. The grants provide graduate students at the critical juncture of completing their graduate degrees with support to spend a year finishing the writing of the dissertation.

<https://woodrow.org/fellowships/mellon/dissertation-grants/>

Mellon Mays Predoctoral Research Grants - The Graduate Initiatives Program offers three predoctoral grant opportunities: the Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (GSE), the Predoctoral Research Development Grant (PRD), and the Dissertation Completion Grant (DCG). These grants are only open to Ph.D. **students who were selected as Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows**.

- 1) **Graduate Studies Enhancement (GSE) Grant** - Fellows **must be in their second to fifth years of graduate school**; students at South African universities are eligible to apply in the first year of their Master's programs
- 2) **Predocctoral Research Development (PRD) Grant** - Fellows **must be in their second to fifth years of graduate school**; students at South African universities are eligible to apply in the first year of their Master's programs
- 3) **Dissertation Completion Grant (DCG)** - Fellows **must be in their seventh year or beyond of graduate school** and must provide a feasible timeline for completion of the dissertation within 12 months

<https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/mellon-mays-predocctoral-research-grants/>

Mellon Mays Preparing for the Professoriate Seminar - The Preparing for the Professoriate seminar is for fellows entering the academic job market. The seminar gives fellows the skills they need to secure and negotiate their first faculty appointments successfully.

This seminar is **targeted at fellows that have completed or are close to completing their dissertations**. For this reason, fellows that participate in the Preparing for the Professoriate seminar are not eligible to attend PWDDS or DWR, or apply to the Dissertation Completion Grant, after they have completed this seminar.

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/component/mellon-mays-graduate-initiatives-program/mellon-mays-seminar-on-preparing-for-the-professoriate/>

MMUF Travel & Research Grants - The MMUF Travel & Research Grants are available to **graduate students who participated in the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program**. The grants provide eligible graduate students with the financial means to complete their research prior to the start of dissertation writing. Funding is for one summer or one semester of travel and/or research support. Awards are based on the scholarly merit of the individual applications received.

<https://woodrow.org/fellowships/mellon/travel-and-research-grants/>

FOR FELLOWS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PHD

Mellon Mays Ph.D. Professional Development Conference - The Ph.D. Professional Development Conference brings together Mellon Ph.D.s for two days. Fellows exchange ideas, update networks, and engage the key issues and challenges they face as junior faculty—teaching, research, publication and the tenure process—as well as making the transition from the professoriate to administration and other roles within institutions. **Open to Mellon Mays fellows who have completed the doctorate.**

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/component/mellon-mays-graduate-initiatives-program/mellon-mays-phd-professional-development-conference/>