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## THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

### BROWN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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#### Purpose

The Brown Graduate Fellowship is to be used to strategically advance ISU research in the areas of study that are governed by the Valentine Hammes Family and Leopold Hammes Brown Family Trust. The areas of study include **science**, **agriculture**, and **space science**. The preference is to fund Ph.D. students, although exceptional M.S. students will be considered.

The maximum amount of the award is \$10,000. Fellowship funds may be used as partial funding for a fellowship or used to enhance an existing fellowship. Funds can be used to assist current graduate students or by graduate programs in the recruitment of new graduate students.

The funds are provided directly to the student, using the U-Bill system, up to \$5000 per semester.

#### Eligibility

GPA of 3.5 or above is required.

A total GRE score for verbal plus quantitative of 320 or above and a GRE analytical writing score of 4.0 is recommended but not required.

#### Submission Procedures and Time Table

Completed applications are due to the VPR office **by January 15**. There is a limit of **one application** per graduate program.

Application materials should include the following:

1. [Application Form](#) (Microsoft Word form that can be saved as PDF or printed)
2. Cover letter from the program DOGE to the Office of the Vice President for Research describing how the use of the fellowship funds will advance ISU research. Please explain the qualifications of the nominated graduate student and why the student is **considered integral to advancing research at Iowa State within their field of study**.

Selection from the pool of eligible students will be based on the DOGE letter and GRE scores.

Applications should be in PDF format with the student's name in the filename and uploaded at the following link:

#### [SUBMIT HERE](#)

Nominations will be reviewed by the Valentine Hammes Family and Leopold Hammes Brown Scholarship Fund Committee composed of central research administrators from the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Human Sciences, and Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Announcement of awards will be made on or around **February 10**. Funding will be made available in **August** once the students arrive on campus.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact [vprfunding@iastate.edu](mailto:vprfunding@iastate.edu), or Jim Reecy, Office of the Vice President for Research, [jreecy@iastate.edu](mailto:jreecy@iastate.edu).