

DRGS-CAHS Research Scholar Awards for Ph.D. Students

Full-time students enrolled in the Ph.D. Program in Communication Sciences & Disorders or the Ph.D. Program in Rehabilitation Counseling & Administration in the College of Allied Health Sciences are eligible for appointment as DGRS-CAHS Research Scholars. These prestigious awards provide financial support in the form of an annual stipend, tuition remission and health insurance. In addition to completing coursework requirements, scholars work year round on research projects integral to their degree program, especially the thesis project. Depending on the structure of the program, they may also serve as teaching assistants for a period of time. The DGRS-CAHS Research Scholar Awards are provided annually and can be renewed for up to three years in the Ph.D. program based on academic progress. Beyond the third year, students may secure similar funding through research grants to faculty investigators, individual extramural fellowships or institutional training grants. Recipients of these awards are not permitted to hold other jobs within or outside of the university.

DRGS-CAHS Clinical Scholar Awards for M.S. and D.P.T. Students

Full-time students enrolled in the M.S. Programs in Speech & Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy or Rehabilitation Counseling/Substance Abuse or the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program are eligible for appointment as DGRS-CAHS Clinical Scholars. These prestigious awards provide financial support in the form of an annual stipend and tuition remission for up to two years. Recognizing that informed clinicians are ongoing consumers of the latest research findings in their field, DGRS-CAHS Clinical Scholars gain research experience above and beyond the normal degree and licensure requirements. In addition to completing coursework and clinical requirements, scholars work year round on research projects mentored by faculty members. The expected outcome of this research experience is one first-author publication in a peer reviewed journal and, in some programs, a Masters thesis. Scholars are selected based on high academic achievement (top third of entering class) and promise in scholarship and research. The DRGS-CAHS Clinical Scholar Awards are provided annually and can be renewed for a second year based on academic progress. Recipients are not permitted to hold other jobs within or outside of the university.

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