

Brody School of Medicine Ph.D. Graduate Research Fellowship Award Conditions and Requirements

1. The fellowship and tuition remission is awarded for two or three (as stated in your award letter) years based on recommendations by the department with which the student will be affiliated. Source of funding for the awards can be state, grant, or other department/school funds. After the 2 or 3 year period, the student usually receives support from the department or mentor.
2. Fellowship and remissions are awarded for one (or part of one) academic year (July - June) at a time. The remission award is made with the understanding that the student will make an honest effort (see attachment) to attain residence status (if applicable) for tuition and fees after 1 year in the program.
3. The tuition remission covers the total cost of tuition and fees as stated in the attached award letter.
4. To receive a fellowship and remission of tuition and fees, a student must meet all the following conditions:
 1. Admitted to a Ph.D. program in the School of Medicine,
 2. Physically present on campus and actively enrolled as a Ph.D. student in the School of Medicine,
 3. Recommended for the award by the department of affiliation,
 4. Maintain academic standards set by department of affiliation.
5. The fellowship and/or remission may be terminated at any time for any one of the following reasons:
 1. Termination or withdrawal from the Ph.D. program,
 2. Failure by student to maintain academic standards set by the department of affiliation,
 3. Failure by student to progress through program of study at a rate expected by the department of affiliation,
 4. If the student requests and is granted a leave of absence from program,
 5. If the department of affiliation suggests student take a leave of absence from program.
 6. When eligible, the student fails to make an honest effort to have out-of-state status changed to in-state.
6. The Brody School of Medicine is not obligated to award a fellowship or tuition remission for in- or out-of-state tuition and fees. Reasons for non-award include, but are not limited to, failure to obtain or transfer visa; inability of the student to report to campus or actively enroll in the program of study. In the event a student reports to campus later than the stated date, the fellowship and remission may be pro-rated based on time of arrival and active enrollment.