

Congratulations from the Graduate School to UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate and Professional Students for Outstanding Achievements in Research, Community Service, Academics, and Leadership during the 2007-2008 Academic Year

Prestigious External Fellowships and Grants

During the 2007/08 academic year, Carolina graduate students earned more than 200 notable external fellowships and grants that have been awarded by foundations, organizations, and individuals outside of the university. In addition to bringing valuable funding to UNC-Chapel Hill, these awards add to Carolina's excellence and reputation as one of the finest public research universities.

Anthropology

Ashley Carse, Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Gretchen Fox, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
Courtney Lewis, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Dana Powell, Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant; NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant; Jacobs Research Grant of the Whatcomb Museum
Jane Welsh, Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Art

Mary Jewell, P.E.O. Continuing Education Scholarship
Molly Medakovich, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship for Predoctoral Seminar

Biochemistry and Biophysics

Stephanie Morris, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship
Brett Weed, Department of Homeland Security Graduate Fellowship

Biology

Alicia Frame, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Travel Award
Cris Ledon-Rettig, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Paramjeet Randhawa, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Amber Rice, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Jessica Sawyer, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Sarah Taylor, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Anne White, Doctoral Research Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Biomedical Engineering

Matthew Berginski, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Carla Haslauer, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Meghan Hegarty, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Biostatistics

Chelsea Erickson, National Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowship

Cell and Developmental Biology

Jennifer Sallee, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award

Cell and Molecular Physiology

Hsin-Yuan Cheng, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Melinda DiVito, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Damon Jacobs, American Society for Cell Biology Travel Award
Victoria Newton, American Association for Cancer Research Scholar in Training Travel Award

Chemistry

Sheryl Bowley, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Rebecca Cuellar, NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students, National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Christina Fields-Zinna, Gates Millennium Scholarship; American Chemical Society Graduate Student Travel Grant for Women and Minorities
Kristin Fuchs, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Amy Hargis, Merck Fellowship
Evan Hetrick, Pfizer Analytical Chemistry Graduate Research Fellowship;
American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Summer Graduate Research Fellowship
Richard Keithley, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
William Rieter, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Shanina Sanders, National Physical Sciences Consortium Fellowship

City and Regional Planning

Christine Boyle, Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Joshua Drucker, Humboldt Foundation Federal Chancellor Fellow
Chava Kronenberg, UNC Highway Safety Research Center Scholarship
Tracy Loh, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Willan Mendoza Torrico, Rotary World Peace Fellowship
Anna Osland, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Barbara Schalmo, Truman Scholar

Classics

Theodore Gellar, Mary A. Grant Award from the Classical Association of the Middle West and South
Elizabeth Greene, Elise and Annemarie Jacobi Stipendium from the Commission for Ancient History and Epigraphy of the German Archaeological Institute
John Henkel, Berthe M. Marti Fellowship
Elizabeth Wolfram, Humane Studies Fellowship

Computer Science

Nicolas Galoppo von Borries, ATI Fellowship Program
Thomas Gayle, Department of Energy High-Performance Computer Science Fellowship
Gennette Gill, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Stephen Olivier, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship

Dentistry

Robert Sanborn III, Southern Association of Orthodontists

Ecology

Scott Ensign, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Erich Hester, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Mary O'Connor, National Fish and Wildlife Federation's Budweiser Conservation Scholarship
Dahl Winters, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Economics

Mustafa Attar, Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Turkey Fellowship
David Fragoso-Gonzalez, Science and Technology Foundation Fellowship
Mustafa Guler, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey Fellowship
Ulrich Hofbauer, German-American Fulbright Commission Award
Justin Joffrion, US Air Force Fellowship
Manasigan Kanchanachitra, Royal Thai Government Fellowship
Julian Perez-Amaya, Central Bank of the Republic of Colombia Fellowship
Lauren Raymer, Humane Studies Fellowship
Jose Romero, Central Bank of the Republic of Colombia Fellowship

Tetyana Shvydko, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College

Dissertation Fellowship
Marcelo Silva, CAPES Foundation/Brazilian Ministry of Education; Fulbright Fellowship for Non-U.S. Students
Teerawat Sripinit, Royal Thai Government Fellowship
Umut Tuysuzoglu, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey Fellowship
Jens Westermhagen, DAAD German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship
Niphol Witvorapong, Royal Thai Government Fellowship

English and Comparative Literature

Maura D'Amore, Drawn To Art Fellow, American Antiquarian Society Short-Term Fellow
Kwangtaek Han, Fulbright Fellowship for Non-U.S. Students
Anna Panszczyk, Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship
Paul Stapleton, Folger Shakespeare Library Spring Semester 2008 Seminar

Environmental Sciences and Engineering

Treavor Boyer, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship; American Water Works Association - Abel Wolman Fellowship
Mark Elliott, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Lanakila McMahan, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Shannon Starck, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship

Epidemiology

Jennifer Horney, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
Sandra McCoy, CDC Public Health Research Dissertation Award (R36); Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship
David Rosen, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institutes of Mental Health

Exercise and Sport Science

Justin Freeman, Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarships; Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant
Jeffrey Hudson, National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation Osternig Master's Research Grant
Kayla Malecek, National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation Graduate Scholarship
Kristina Meissen, National College Athletics Association Minority and Women's Enhancement Program; Dorothy Harris Endowed Scholarship given by the Women's Sports Foundation; NACDA Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship; United States Sports Academy - Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich Postgraduate Scholarship

Folklore

Jocelyn Arem, Music Library Association, 2008 Carol June Bradley Award

Genetics and Molecular Biology

Chevonne Eversley, NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31) NIH - National Cancer Institute
Ariella Hanker, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Predoctoral Traineeship Award
Jenna Passman, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Erica Rinella, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Geography

Clark Gray, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Lauren Patterson, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Patricia Polo, Fulbright Fellowship for Non-U.S. Students
Matthew Reilly, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Monica Smith, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship

Geological Sciences

Scott Bennett, Geological Society of America - Graduate Student Research Grant

Health Behavior and Health Education

Jessica Cance, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Linda Ko, Vivian Drenckhan Student Scholarship Award (Awarded by National Society for Public Health Education); Laurence G. Branch Doctoral Student Research Award (Awarded by American Public Health Association, Gerontological Health Section)
Kathryn Martin, Arthritis Foundation Pre-doctoral Dissertation Award
India Ornelas, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Cancer Institute
Liana Richardson, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Anna Schurmann, Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Health Policy and Administration

Jennifer Bonds, Triad Hospitals, Inc. Corris Boyd Scholarship
Leslie Geiger, Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives - Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship
Michelle Theresa Sonia, Dr. Carolmann S. Najarian Scholarship, from the Armenian International Women's Association; W.E.D. Educational Fund Scholarship
Justine Strand, Breitman-Dorn Endowed Research Fellowship (Physician Assistant Foundation)
Stephanie Wheeler, IPAS Conference Travel Grant

History

Enver Casimir, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship
Elizabeth Gritter, Truman Scholar; Kennedy Research Grant from the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
Matt Harper, The Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship
Anna Krome-Lukens, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship
Stephen Milder, DAAD Research Grant
Michael Mulvey, Bourse Chateaubriand Fellowship
Janelle Werner, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Grant; American Association of University Women Fellowship
Jacqueline Whitt, U.S. Army Center of Military History Dissertation Fellowship

Information and Library Science

Stephen Chan, Spectrum Scholarship
Lauren Kearns, North Carolina Foundation for Nursing - Eunice M. Smith Scholarship
Amy Roberson, Spectrum Scholarship

Marine Sciences

Elizabeth Calandrino, National Estuarine Research Reserve System Graduate Research Fellowship
Sarah Lee, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship
Karen Lloyd, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship; NASA Astrobiology Institute Travel Grant
Andrew Steen, EPA-STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Fellowship

Maternal and Child Health

Isabelle Michaud-Letourneau, Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Mathematics

Amber Sallerson, Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

Music

Kevin Bartig, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Grant
Kimberly Francis, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship; Eugene K. Wolf Travel Award of the American Musicological Society
Douglas Shadle, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Library Company of Philadelphia

Neurobiology

Rebekah Corlew, NRSA Fellowship for Minority Students (F31) NIH - National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Maile Henson, Neuroscience Scholars Program
Scott Hutton, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institutes of Mental Health
Jacqueline Powell, Neuroscience Scholars Program
Jennifer Thomson, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Tiffany Wills, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Nursing

Deborah Allen, North Carolina Foundation for Nursing - Mary Lewis Wyche Doctoral Fellowship
Ashley Leak, Nurses Educational Fund
Denise Spector, American Cancer Society Doctoral Degree Scholarship in Cancer Nursing

Nutrition

David Cavallo, American Dietetic Association Foundation - Lydia J. Roberts Memorial Scholarship in Public Health Nutrition
Emelia Chabot, American Dietetic Association Foundation - North Carolina Dietetic Association Foundation Scholarship
Sarah Hubeny, American Dietetic Association Foundation - Jessie C. Obert Memorial Scholarship
Erik Karlsson, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine Young Investigator Award
Melissa Lee, NRSA Fellowships for Minority Students (F31) NIH - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Lucia Leone, Triangle Community Foundation - George H. Hitchings New Investigator Award in Health Research
Emily Miller, American Dietetic Association Foundation - Frances E. Fisher Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer Styles, American Dietetic Association Foundation - Eleanor Sense Memorial Scholarship

Occupational Science

Amy King, American Occupational Therapy Association Scholarship

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Jill Rau, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Ashley Beard, Arthritis Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Award
Laura Bonifacio, Pre-Doctoral Graduate Fellowships in the Pharmaceutical Sciences
Venita Gresham, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH (National Institutes of Health)
Dongmei Lu, PhRMA Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
Pierre Morieux, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Sherket Peterson, National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM) Fellowship
William Proctor, PhRMA Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
Martin Telko, PhRMA Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Pharmacology

Sabrice Guerrier, NRSA Fellowship (F31) from NIH (National Institutes of Health)
Randal Hand, NRSA Fellowship (F31) from NIH (National Institutes of Health)
Jarrod Johnson, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Mary Kelm, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Adam Kimple, National Institutes of Mental Health NRAS F30
Michael Lee, NRSA Fellowship (F31) from NIH (National Institutes of Health)
Tiffany Ricks, Merck Fellowship
Lisa Stalheim, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship

Philosophy

Adam Cureton, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program; Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Fellowship

Physics and Astronomy

Adrian Serohijos, American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Adam Trotter, N.C. Space Grant Graduate Research Fellowship

Political Science

Maria Giraudo, Inter-American Foundation: Grassroots Development Fellowship; Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant
Bo Ram Kwon, Fulbright Fellowship for Non-U.S. Students
Jan Rovny, SSRC Canada Fellowship
Heather Sullivan, Pew Program in Religion and American History Summer Fellowship - Organization of American States Graduate Scholarship Award

Psychology

Li Cai, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant; Harold Gulliksen Psychometric Research Fellowship (from the Educational Testing Service)
Jeremy Day, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Bradford Fischer, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Cecily Hardaway, Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship
Sarah Hart, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Dayna Hayes, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Joshua Jones, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Abigail Judge, American Psychology Foundation - Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Graduate Student Fellowship Award; Graduate Student Research Grant from the Society for Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Division 53 of the American Psychology Association
Rebecca Klatzkin, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Mental Health
Mary Mechlin, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Edward Morrill, NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Cancer Institute