

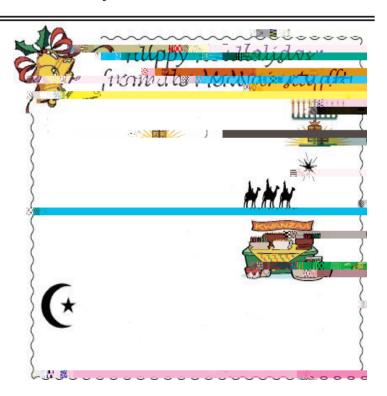
"The Doctor"

McNair Scholars Program Division of Campus Life and University Relations

McNair Scholars Attend **Conference in Kansas City**

On September 20, f ve

The Heartland Conference gave these students the op from other schools, to feld questions from audiencs,



Maximizing Your Mentorship

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ate, and doctoral levels of education. Research cited in Hartmann et al. found that, among a diverse range of

The project gives students the opportunity to learn how to construct research, analyze data, and articulate diff cult concepts from a professional in the f eld. Along the

available to them with a Master's degree and a doctorate, and have their own work scrutinized and improved by

Research has suggested, however, that the correlation

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Events to Come

December

- 7 Finals Begin
- 20 Holiday Shutdown Off ces closed
- 31 Research Assembly Meeting

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January

- 2 Campus Reopens
- 21 Classes Resume
- 31 Literature Review Due

February

- 3 Counselor Meetings Resume
- 7 Research Assembly Meeting
 - 2-3pm, Devlin Hall, Rm 106
- 8 Grad Prep & Seminar

10am - 12pm, Devlin Hall, Rom 106

- 14 McWrite
 - 2-3pm, Devlin Hall, Rm 106
- 21 Grad Seminar

"Etiquette Dinner/Seminar" (must be registered)

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Graduate School: Searching for Funding

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ate students, so you may be tempted to take the traditional route—loans—and hope that eventually the degree and the debt will pay off in terms of salary, benefts, and prestige.

What you may not realize (as many people don't) is that there is money available for graduate and doctoral students,

Assistantships are similar to work-study programs

Assistantships are available at many schools with graduate programs, and can be teaching or research centered.

duced tuition, as well as other possible benef ts, such as health insurance and a monthly stipend. Assistantships often involve teaching undergraduate classes a few hours a week, proctoring exams, or assisting with important research. It could also involve publishing a set amount of articles in a specif c f eld while attending school. Some times, awards are granted in exchange for full-time work in a specif c f eld, such as working for a year in a psychiatric hospital conducting psychological testing while f nishing up your degree in clinical psychology.

The type of work varies from school to school. So does the number of hours required, amount of money you receive, possibility for tuition waivers, and other benef ts. But if you plan carefully, you may be able to get that ad vanced degree for free. Do keep in mind, though, that it is work on top of your studies. If you're struggling to keep up with classes or are an older student with work and family obligations, it may be a difficult route to undertake.

Fellowships are similar to graduate school scholarships

Fellowships are more like graduate scholarships or grants Basically, you are awarded money which could cover the costs of everything you need while getting an advanced degree (tuition, housing food, etc).

The great thing about graduate school fellowships is that they are wildly diverse and are offered by hundreds of

research or advanced study in your specific field. This can reveal a number of opportunities, as can looking into agencies that offer philanthropic fellowships to promote things such as advanced degrees for minorities, or support

Since graduate school fellowships are so varied, the best way to get started on f nding out about opportunities spe cif c to your school and f eld of study is by checking directly with the school. They will be able to tell you what fel

that may be able to provide money toward your degree.

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