

## DICKIE FAMILY SAUK COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

### Eligibility

This fund was established by in 1995 to recognize Ruth Strathearn Dickie (1913-1993), a Professor Emerita at UW-Madison and Director of Food and Nutrition Services for the UW Hospital. Successful applicants must be:

- a) Pursuing a course of study in one of the academic programs in the Physical Sciences or Biological Sciences Divisions.
- b) Residing in Sauk County, WI, at the time of matriculation at UW-Madison.

Students will be selected for either a 9-month or a 12-month fellowship with a total stipend of \$20,500 or \$25,055 respectively. Recipients will also have all tuition and required fees covered during the fellowship period, as well as eligibility for health insurance during that period.

In selecting a student for this fellowship, the Graduate School will give preference to returning adult students and to students who have not previously received these fellowship funds. Additionally, priority will be given to dissertators who have an expected doctoral time-to-degree that is no more than their academic program's average Final PhD Program time-to-degree **and** no more than the AAU peers' average Final PhD Program time-to-degree (refer to Page 4 of the academic program's [data profile](#) for these numbers, e.g., 5.6 years for Economics and 5.0 years for Neuroscience).

### Application Process

Students who believe that they are eligible for this fellowship may apply through the Common Scholarship Application (CSA) <http://scholarships.wisc.edu/Scholarships/> . Until the deadline, you may re-enter the system to edit your application. **Deadline = April 21, 2017, 12:00 p.m.**

### Information you will need for your application

- Your name, e-mail address, and campus ID.
- Primary academic program and degree pursuing.
- Semester and year of entry to program.
- Sauk County residency at start of graduate program (resident/non-resident).
- Undergraduate institution, major, and year of graduation.
- Number of dependents.
- Abstract of your dissertation research. Limit = 250 words. Description should be accessible to reviewers from a broad range of STEM disciplines and speak to the broader impact of your research.
- Statement on (1) how you fit the fellowship criteria, (2) how you have professionally used your academic training to-date, and (3) how you intend to use your graduate degree. Limit = 1,000 words.
- Current CV.
- Support letter from your advisor. The letter should be no more than one (1) page in length and should address your advisor's knowledge of how you meet the eligibility criteria. Note that you will indicate your advisor in the CSA system, then the advisor will receive an e-mail with directions on how to submit the letter directly through CSA.

You may direct any questions about this competition to Cassandra Rademaekers, Fellowship Director, Office Fellowship Funding and Resources, [Cassandra.Rademaekers@wisc.edu](mailto:Cassandra.Rademaekers@wisc.edu) .