**Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGI) Fellowship**

**Program Application**

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For consideration, you MUST **attach a current resume, personal biographical statement, unofficial transcript, and two academic reference letters.** Please submit all materials to Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, Program Management Specialist (CSB, Rm. 207). Fellowships are limited, and submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

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| [ ]  New Applicant [ ]  Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |    | Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

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E-mail 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program of Admission: [ ]  Doctoral Program

Please check one: [ ]  Yes, I have been admitted into the Doctoral program

 [ ]  No, I have not been admitted into the Doctoral program

Expected Start Date:

FALL \_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship type sought: [ ]  part-time

 [ ]  full-time

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Applicant Signature Date

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**Application Overview**

**Program Coordinator: Dr. Mareboyana**

Thank you for your interest in the Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGI) Graduate Fellowship Program. Please read the fellowship guidelines and complete the application. Completed applications should be returned to Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, (301.860.3961), mrodriguez@bowiestate.edu, Computer Science Building, Room 207a.

# ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for an HBGI Fellowship requires admission to the Computer Science doctoral degree program and good academic standing. Maintenance of eligibility while on the fellowship requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 in all courses taken for graduate credit including pre-requisite courses. Full-time fellows must register for a minimum of nine degree credits in each semester and part-time fellows for at least three degree credits each semester.

Fellows are selected by the HBGI Fellowship Committee.

# AWARDS

Awards may include a fellowship award, tuition, and fees. Current benefits for a full-time fellowship include a fellowship, a nine-credit tuition scholarship per semester and fees. Part-time fellows receive a tuition scholarship and fees.

# RESPONSIBILITIES

HBGI fellows are responsible for a variety of activities that include research, conference presentations, and publications.

\*\*TERMS AND CONDITONS\*\*

As an HBGI fellow, you must remain in good academic standing and make satisfactory progress toward your degree. Your effort during the tenure of this fellowship should be devoted to carrying out activities required by your program. This award is given with the expectation that you are or will be a full-time or part-time student for its duration, immersed in your graduate program.

Accordingly,

1. You must register for and maintain full-time status each semester if you are a full-time fellow.
2. You may not engage in any compensated activities either on or off campus if you are a full-time fellow.
3. You must maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher. If, at the end of the semester, your GPA is below the required level, your fellowship may be discontinued.
4. You may re-apply for the fellowship once your GPA has reached 3.25.

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