

GEORGIA TECH SLOAN FELLOWSHIP

Alfred P. Sloan Minority Ph.D. Program

Deadline: July 6, 2018



Program Description:

This program is sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and its goal is to increase the number of outstanding engineering Ph.D. graduates from under-represented populations. The program seeks to support African American, Hispanic and Native American students. The Georgia Tech Sloan Fellowship provides three years of support for students who have recently completed the Ph.D. Qualifying/Preliminary exam.

• Eligibility Requirements:

- Georgia Tech Ph.D. student in the College of Engineering or College of Computing
- Passed Ph.D. Qualifying/Prelim exam in Spring 2017 semester or more recently
- US Citizen

• Georgia Tech Sloan Fellows receive:

- Stipend supplement of \$10k per year for 3 years which is added to GRA, GTA or other fellowship funding the student is currently receiving. Note: You should check the rules of other fellowships you may be receiving to verify that they allow you to also receive stipend funding from the private Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.
- Professional Development fund of \$10k to be used over the 3 years of the award. This fund is used for professional development expenses including books and journals, professional travel, and direct research costs including materials, supplies and equipment
- Inclusion in academic and career enrichment and mentoring activities conducted by the Georgia Tech University Center of Exemplary Mentoring (GT-UCEM)

Student and Faculty Advisor Application Instructions:

- Student must send the completed application and a 1-page Statement of Purpose that describes his/her academic and research background and research plans to: gtsloan@coe.gatech.edu
- Upon student's request, the Ph.D. Research Advisor should submit a reference letter to gtsloan@coe.gatech.edu. The advisor's letter must cover the following two topics:
 - Assessment of the applicant's background, skills, personal and professional characteristics as they relate to the Ph.D. program.
 - Description of the graduate funding plan and the expected stability of graduate funding for the student during his/her Ph.D. program.
 - The advisor (e.g. through GRA) and School (e.g. through GTA) should plan to continue full base funding for the student throughout Ph.D. studies. The GT Sloan Fellowship provides a stipend supplement that is to be added to the existing full base graduate funding secured to support the student.
- The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will select the recipients of the fellowships. Sloan intends to notify and begin directly funding the recipients early in the Fall 2018 semester.
- Questions should be directed to: gtsloan@coe.gatech.edu



STUDENT APPLICATION FOR GEORGIA TECH SLOAN FELLOWSHIP (cont.)

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

List below all financial support you have received or will receive including fellowships, scholarships, graduate research assistantships (GRA) and graduate teaching assistantships (GTA)

Support Type or Name of Fellowship/Scholarship	Stipend per year	End Date (Mo. /Yr.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Expected Fall Semester Address and Telephone Number (If different from above):

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Please provide, for emergency situations, the names and telephone numbers of two (2) persons with whom you are in regular contact below.

Name (Relationship) _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF SLOAN SCHOLARS

As a Sloan Scholar, you will be expected to provide to NACME:

- ✓ a report on your academic progress at the end of every semester;
- ✓ current address and telephone number every time these change while you are enrolled in the Ph.D. program; and
- ✓ information about what position you accept upon graduation or departure from the masters or Ph.D. Program.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

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Status BL SS SPC _____ Date _____

Program Onset _____ Grant Amount _____ Dept/Unit _____