

GEM Fellowship

<https://www.gemfellowship.org/>

There are three different GEM Fellowships: an MS Engineering Fellowship, an Engineering Ph.D. Fellowship, and a Science Ph.D. Fellowship. The masters fellowship includes up to two paid summer internships with a GEM Employer Member, \$4,000 a semester for up to two years, and full tuition and fees at a GEM Member University. The Ph.D. fellowships offer a \$16,000 stipend for the first academic year, GEM Member University stipend up to the 5th year of a PhD program, at least one paid summer internship with a GEM Employer Member, full tuition and fees at a GEM Member University, and a stipend and cost of instruction grant to the GEM Member University for the first year.

Students must be U.S. Citizens and American Indian, Native American, Hispanic, Latino, African American, or Black. MS applicants must be a senior or graduated with a minimum GPA of 2.8. Ph.D. applicants must be seniors, graduated, and/or graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

If a student completes Part I of the application (mostly demographic, educational history, and short answer questions) early enough, they will be given a status of Early Consideration, which usually results in one's name being released to GEM Member Universities across the U.S.. Part II of the application consists of recommendation letters and a statement of purpose. MS students must agree to two summers of internships with their GEM Employer; Ph.D. students must agree to intern with their GEM Employer for the summer after receiving their fellowship.

Many schools offer application fee waivers for GEM applicants, which can be extremely helpful for students with a tight budget.