

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE EQUINE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (2018)

OVERALL FELLOWSHIP OBJECTIVES:

The PVM Equine Research Fellowship is for the recruitment of outstanding M.S. or Ph.D. track students to conduct applied/clinical research in the area of equine medicine at Purdue University to address issues of importance to the health and performance of Indiana race horses and other equine athletes. The fellowship provides one year (M.S.) or two years (Ph.D.) of stipend support from the PVM Equine Internal Fund and additional years of funding support for degree completion will come from the graduate program of the respective department. The PVM Equine Research Fellowship, whether administered as a fellowship or as an assistantship, also provides tuition coverage and a medical insurance supplement. The student recipient must have an admit date of spring, summer, or fall 2018. Currently enrolled graduate students may apply for the fellowship; however, priority will be given to new students.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:

Students do not apply directly for the PVM Equine Research Fellowship. Selection of the recipient is conducted by the graduate faculty that administers the graduate program to which the student was admitted, then the faculty mentor will submit the application for consideration by the Equine Research Advisory Board. At a minimum, the selection process considers the student's academic and scholarly achievements and abilities based on admission application materials requested by the graduate program. To receive full consideration, graduate students must submit completed application materials by the program deadline.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

Recipients of the PVM Equine Research Fellowship must be admitted to Purdue as M.S. or Ph.D. track students in a degree-granting graduate program and must demonstrate superior academic achievement and scholarly abilities.

AWARD PROVISIONS:

The tenure of the PVM Equine Research Fellowship is up to two years. The PVM Equine Internal Fund provides approximately \$37,000 of funding as outlined below:

- Stipend paid to student for half-time position (\$25,000)
- Payment of graduate tuition fees (\$10,260; differential fees are not paid)
- Medical insurance and fringe benefit charges (\$1740)

Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity/affirmative action university.

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The departmental graduate program commits additional years of support. Usually in the form of research assistantships, teaching assistantships, or a combination thereof to guarantee to the fellowship recipient a total award package needed for degree completion.

AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Recipients must:

- Be enrolled and maintain status as M.S. or Ph.D. track students in a degree-granting graduate program at Purdue University.
- Register for at least eight credits in both the fall and spring sessions and for at least six credits during the summer session. Fellows who are not registered during the summer session will not receive a stipend in June and July.
- Maintain satisfactory academic and scholarly performance, and progress and satisfactory work performance.
- Submit an academic progress report each semester to the PVM Office of Research.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

The PVM Research Fellowship is administered by the PVM Office of Research. Questions may be addressed to Erin Lane, Office of Research Programs (lane35@purdue.edu, Lynn Hall 1177D, or 496-3487).