

**School of Human Environmental Sciences
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
University of Kentucky**

Alice P. Killpatrick Fellowship Application

The Alice P. Killpatrick Fellowship is awarded to graduate students who are enrolled **full-time** in the School of Human Environmental Sciences. The student recipient(s) should have:

- Potential for academic and professional excellence;
- An approved thesis or dissertation research plan by their committee;
- Maintained good academic standing;
- Possess citizenship and leadership qualities and participated in community-based activities;
- Financial need.

Preference will be given to students who have completed at least two semesters of a college level foreign language or have documentation of achieving the equivalent of two semesters of foreign language study.

The Fellowship is \$2,500 per semester.

Renewal of the fellowship is possible for up to three additional semesters, but the renewal application must be submitted each semester and renewal is not guaranteed.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Screening of applications will begin on the following dates:

September 15, 2017 for fall semester & January 15, 2018 for spring semester

Return completed application via email to: Darlene Tipton (dtipton@uky.edu)

If you have questions, please contact your departmental DGS.

Current Program (check the one that applies):

- Dietetics & Human Nutrition (M.S.)
- Family Sciences (M.S.)
- Family Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Retailing & Tourism Management (M.S.)

Request Funding For:

Semester Year

A. Student Information (Please Type)

NAME: _____ **UK ID #** _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

(Street)

_____ **Telephone** _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Area Code and Number)

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

(If different from above) (Street)

_____ **Telephone (or cell)** _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Area Code and Number)

E-mail Address: _____ **Date of birth** _____

(Month/day/year)

GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS EARNED: _____ **EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION:** _____

(Semester and Year)

CUMULATIVE GRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

CUMULATIVE UNDERGRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

DATE RESEARCH PLAN APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: _____

If applicable attach documentation of foreign language achievement.

Citizenship, Leadership, and Service

List your most significant citizenship, leadership, and service activities and honors while in college (at UK and elsewhere) and within the community. Only include unpaid activities. Clearly note the name of the organization/activity, years you participated, and office/leadership roles held in each.

Personal Statement

Submit a 500-word essay: Tell us how you are uniquely qualified for this fellowship, and how having this fellowship will enhance your academic, personal, and career goals. Describe your accomplishments that demonstrate your best qualities. Add any other information you think that is relevant for the fellowship committee's consideration.

Financial Support

Scholarship and Fellowship Support Expected & Received

TYPE/NAME	NOTES/DATES RECEIVABLE	AMOUNT

Financial Aid/Loan Support Expected & Received

TYPE/NAME	NOTES/DATES RECEIVABLE	AMOUNT

In the box below please discuss the following financial issues:

What circumstances contribute to your need for financial assistance for graduate school in the coming year? Examples: decrease in family income, ineligible for federal loans, costs associated with your thesis or dissertation, etc.

Work Experiences

Include all current and past paid work experiences. Provide the employer name, dates of employment, nature of work, and hours per week for each position. Paid and/or unpaid internships should be included as well, with a notation that the work was an internship and whether it was paid or unpaid. Include all graduate assistantships.

EMPLOYER	DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	NATURE OF WORK	HOURS PER WEEK

Research Plan *

Attach a Research Plan for the thesis or dissertation. The Plan is limited to three single-spaced pages with one inch margins, and Times New Roman 10 point font. The Research Plan should include the following sections: Significance, Approach, Investigator Qualifications and Environment. The following describes each of these sections.

Significance: Describe the importance of the problem that is being addressed. What is already known and how will the proposed research project improve scientific knowledge and/or clinical practice?

Approach: Describe how the research will be carried out. What method will be used to obtain, measure, and analyze the data? What safeguards will be used to ensure that the data are viewed as credible by the scientific community?

Investigator Qualifications: Describe your qualifications for completing the proposed research. Do you have any previous research or professional experience with the proposed topic or approach? How has your training or background prepared you for conducting this particular study?

Environment: Describe the resources, facilities, and support available to you. Your responsibility in this section is to assure reviewers that successful completion of your proposed research is a realistic expectation.

***Research Plan must have approval by your committee.**