## PAYING FOR GRAD SCHOOL

at Auburn University

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# **TOP50** UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report ranks Auburn among the top 50 public universities nationwide.

2022



• Auburn is a comprehensive land grant university offering graduate degree programs in a wide variety of academic disciplines.

• There are currently 33,000 students (5,179 graduate students + 1,000 professional students) at AU from the United States and more than 91 countries from around the world.

• We seek to provide an exceptional educational experience that prepares our students for exciting and rewarding careers.



#### Research

#### HANDS-ON ADVANTAGE:

Students interested in graduate research are able to work on a faculty member's research team. Students are invited to present their scholarly results and discoveries at the annual Student Research Symposium.

## **R1**

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

Auburn, an R1 institution with "very high research activity" (The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education), is among the nation's top doctoral universities.

#### **PROBLEM SOLVERS:**

Interdisciplinary research teams from across campus are focused on solving realworld problems, including rural housing affordability and health disparities, environmental health, and a number of metabolic and neurological diseases.



#### **TYPES OF FUNDING & SUPPORT:**

- Tuition waivers
- Assistantships
- Scholarships
- Fellowships & Grants
- Loans



## **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- A job or paid academic appointment
- Three types:
  - Research Assistant (GRA):
     Work on research project for a PI
  - Teaching Assistant (GTA): Teach and/or assist with course instruction
  - Graduate Assistant (GA): clerical, administrative, or technical work

Typical Requirements:
✓ background check
✓ Ability to obtain a Social Security number

## BENEFITS OF GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

#### Stipend

- Determine by the hiring department and FTE
  - 0.25 10 hours per week (minimum \$612/month)
  - 0.33 13 hours per week (minimum \$816/month)
  - 0.50 0 20 hours per week (minimum \$1224/month)

#### Subsidized health insurance

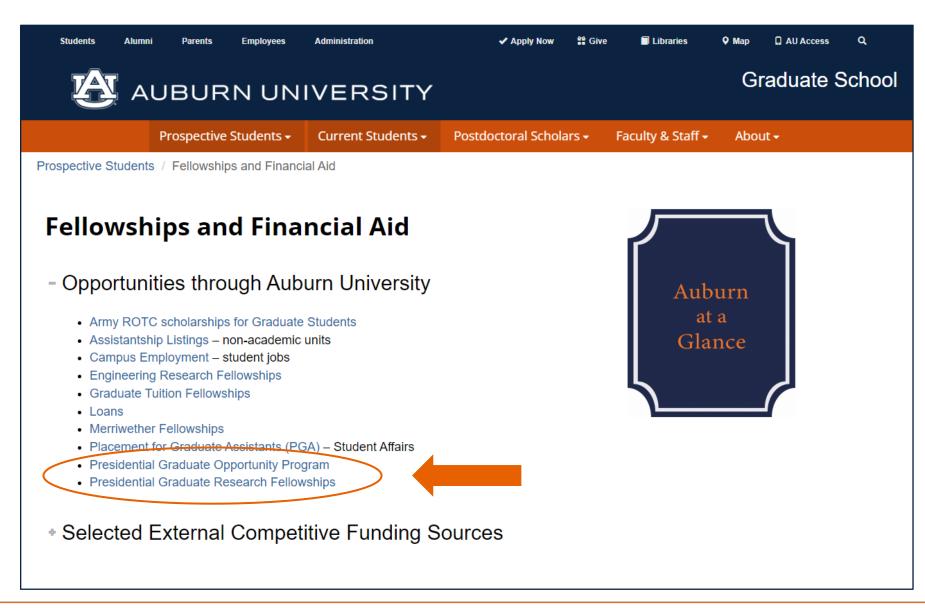
- Total cost ~\$2,000/year
- Subsidy = \$1,000/year

#### Tuition

- Tuition support is provided within the limits defined by the Tuition Fellowship Program Policy
  - Nonresident tuition
  - Resident tuition
- Student pays only graduate student fees (~\$700/semester)



### **GRADUATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



AUBURN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

## PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS

FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS

Minimum annual stipend of

\$30k

FOR MERIT-BASED ACHIEVEMENT





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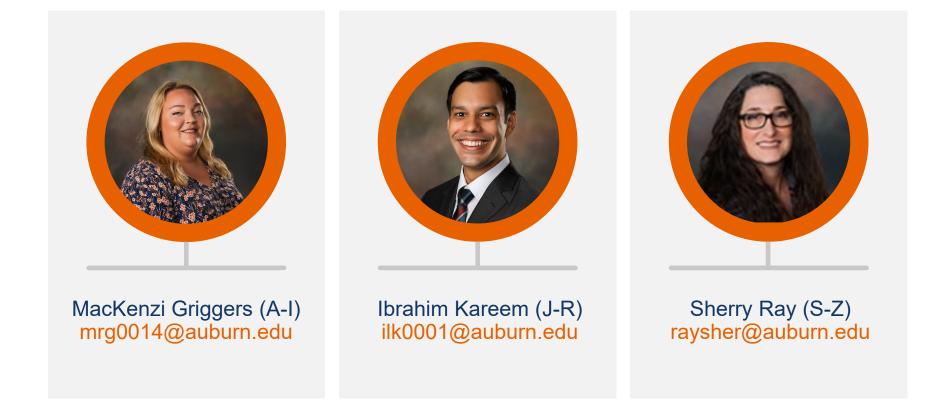


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