



GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Preparing the leaders of tomorrow

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



LEADING *Together*

The Campaign for Washington University

Together, we change lives.



“Washington University educates and trains outstanding scientists who are poised to become leaders in their respective fields. The influence of our MD/PhD and PhD students has been and will continue to be profound. Perhaps most importantly, the work of our current and future fellows will dramatically advance science and enhance the health of innumerable individuals

for generations to come. The importance of our graduate students is recognized by Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, a former member of the Washington University School of Medicine faculty, who is one of the great leaders in biomedical research.”

— **LARRY J. SHAPIRO, MD**

Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean, School of Medicine



“A medical school is responsible for training students to care for patients with today’s best medicine and technologies. It is also responsible for preparing students to undertake exciting but challenging biomedical research that will invent the medicines and technologies that will revolutionize treatments where there are unmet medical needs. Such students are trained within the Medical Scientist Training Program and the

Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences at Washington University. The combination of strong and dedicated faculty working along with the wonderful students recruited to the University has produced hundreds of superb scientists who will change the future of diseases. Support for such students is a primary responsibility of society.”

— **P. ROY VAGELOS, MD**

Retired Chairman and CEO, Merck & Co., Inc. and
Chairman of the Board, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The Future of Medical Breakthroughs

Fellows from Washington University School of Medicine have outperformed and exceeded expectations in their respective fields, leaving an impressive record of success for the University. Fellowship programs rely largely on government support, which has declined significantly. As a result, there is an urgent need for private support to ensure their continuation.

The biological sciences have never offered more potential for life-changing discoveries than they do today. New understandings related to all diseases – from Alzheimer’s disease and cancer to infectious diseases and schizophrenia – beckon medical scientists with the promise of extraordinary advances.

The Medical Scientist Training Program

The mission of the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) is to train and prepare women and men for careers as physician-scientists, and to foster active engagement in biomedical research that creates new knowledge for the betterment of society.

MSTP students have an integrated, individualized learning experience that allows them to pursue medical training and biomedical research and earn a combined MD/PhD degree.

The Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences

Established in 1973, the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences (DBBS) has been recognized as a model for encouraging interdisciplinary collaborations in the life sciences. DBBS unites faculty and graduate students on Washington University’s medical and Danforth campuses, offering 12 doctoral programs with more than 400 faculty representing 33 university-wide departments.

Fellowships in Academic Departments

Endowed fellowships support the individuals who, along with faculty, are the ballast of great research universities. Annual or Endowed Fellowships may be designated for a specific department in the School of Medicine.

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS

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The goal of an endowment gift is to ensure that resources for fellowships will always be available. A portion of the earnings is re-invested each year to help the principal grow and provide an ever-increasing income. Larger endowments increase the support available for each fellow.

For generations to come, your endowment gift will help attract the finest graduate students in the world.

Endowed fellowships often are funded through wills, charitable trusts, or other planned gifts.

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIPS

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Annual fellowships offer donors the opportunity to sponsor a named fellowship on an annual basis. We encourage donors to pledge to renew their annual fellowship each year.

Fellowships help outstanding graduate students achieve their goals and aspirations. Annual fellowships received by the end of the fiscal year (June 30) will be awarded to a graduate student in the fall. Annual fellowship gifts are recognized with membership in the William Greenleaf Eliot Society.

RECOGNIZING YOUR FELLOWSHIP

Your endowed or annual fellowship may be named in honor of yourself, a friend, a family member, or in memory of a loved one.

Endowed fellowships

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The Endowed Fellowship Program offers donors the opportunity to permanently sponsor a named fellowship. Your fellowship may be named in honor of yourself, a friend, or a family member, or in memory of a loved one.

The goal of an endowment gift is to ensure that resources for fellowships will always be available. A portion of the earnings is re-invested each year to help the principle grow and provide an ever-increasing income. Larger endowments increase the support available for each student.

The strength of Washington University is founded upon the quality of our students and faculty. For generations to come, your endowment gift will help us continue to attract the finest graduate students in the world.

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS	GIFT AMOUNT
Benefactor's Endowed Fellowship	\$1,000,000 or more
Founder's Endowed Fellowship	<i>(Preferred minimum)</i> \$500,000
Sustaining Endowed Fellowship	\$250,000
Endowed Fellowship	\$100,000

Endowments may be established with a one-time gift, a multi-year pledge, or a planned gift.

Many endowed scholarships are funded through wills, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, or other planned gift vehicles. For more information on how you can make these provisions in your long-term planning, please call K. Mark Weinrich, Executive Director of Planned Giving, at 800-835-3503 or 314-935-5373.

Annual fellowships

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Every annual fellowship gift is recognized with membership in the William Greenleaf Society. You may establish a new fellowship at the following levels:

ANNUAL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS	GIFT AMOUNT
Danforth Circle	
Chancellor's Level	\$50,000
Dean's Level	<i>(Preferred minimum)</i> \$25,000
Eliot Society Patron	\$10,000
Eliot Society Benefactor	\$5,000



Daniel S. Ory, MD, Alan A. and Edith L. Wolff Professor in Cardiology (above, center), works with Benjamin Scruggs and Katrina Brandis, graduate students in the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences (DBBS) Molecular Cell Biology program. The DBBS is organized into 12 doctoral training programs, each representing a different scientific area. After graduation, 80 percent of students go directly into a postdoctoral fellowship.

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