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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Application Fee Waivers

Graduate School:

Fee grants are currently *available to US citizens and permanent resident applicants* who can document that they participated in a pipeline program or have grown up in a low-income family. The Graduate School is unable to offer fee grants to applicants for any other reason at this time.

1. Applicants who have participated in pipeline program

The UW-Madison Graduate School applauds you for preparing for graduate school by participating in one of these programs! If you have participated in one of the programs listed below, please follow the process described to receive a fee grant coupon code:

1. **McNair Scholars:** Please complete the Certification of McNair Program Participation and submit it to feegrants@grad.wisc.edu for review.
2. **UW–Madison SROP:** Please contact feegrants@grad.wisc.edu, indicating your specific summer program name and participation year, to request an application fee coupon code.
3. **Big Ten Academic Alliance (formerly CIC) SROP:** Please contact feegrants@grad.wisc.edu, indicating your specific summer program institution and participation year, to request an application fee coupon code.
4. **Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT):** Please contact feegrants@grad.wisc.edu, indicating your participation year, to request an application fee coupon code.
5. **National GEM Consortium:** Applicants for GEM Fellowships may be considered for application fee grants if their GEM applications are complete (not necessarily submitted, however, if the fee grant request comes before GEM's November 15th deadline). Please contact feegrants@grad.wisc.edu, indicating which UW-Madison graduate program(s) you are interested in, so we can review your request.
6. **WiscAMP:** Participants of WiscAMP should contact feegrants@grad.wisc.edu, indicating their home institution and which UW-Madison graduate program(s) they are interested in, to request a fee grant.

2. Applicants who have grown up in a low-income family

You may be eligible for an application fee grant if you can document that you were low income prior to or during college. Please follow the instructions below.

1. Download the Fee Grant Verification Form, fill out the top portion, and send it electronically to the Financial Aid Office at your *undergraduate* institution. Ask that office to complete the form and return a signed, stamped copy to you.
2. Once you have received the completed form, submit it through the graduate application as a PDF attachment. The Graduate School will review the form and notify you within ten working days if you are eligible for a fee grant. Students approved for fee grants will receive a coupon code to cover the application fee.

This entire process must be completed **before** you submit your graduate school application. No application fee grants are provided, or can be applied, after submission of your graduate application and no refunds may be made to paid application fees. Students eligible for a Graduate School fee grant are encouraged to **request a coupon code as early as possible. Requesting a fee grant at least two weeks before your application deadline will guarantee** that it will be reviewed in time for you to apply.

If you have questions about fee grants, please visit <https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/feegrants/> or email feegrants@grad.wisc.edu.

Department of Chemistry:

1. Applicants who attended UW-Madison CHOPs program

Students who attended the UW-Madison CHOPs program are eligible for an application fee waiver. Please email Dr. Arrietta Clauss and request an application fee waiver.

2. Applicants who attended SACNAS, NOBCChE, or ABRCMS

Students who attended SACNAS, NOBCChE, or ABRCMS and visited the UW-Madison booth are eligible for an application fee waiver. Please email Dr. Arrietta Clauss and request an application fee waiver.

If you have questions about application fee waiver, please email awclauss@chem.wisc.edu