



CEAS M.A. CONTINUING STUDENT ACADEMIC-YEAR FELLOWSHIPS

CEAS allocates a small amount of funding for continuing M.A. students in the form of tuition-only fellowships, or in some cases tuition plus small stipend. These awards are designed to help you "finish up" your degree requirements, and not as a means to extend your time in the program; we will be comparing your application against your previously submitted program proposals to ensure that your funding request is consistent with and adequate for your program needs.

Students may apply for these fellowships for up to three quarters by submitting the items requested below. In order to support the greatest number of students, CEAS will try to make more one-quarter awards in lieu of fewer year-long or two-quarter awards, so proposals should realistically estimate how many quarters are truly necessary to complete your degree. A few notes to clarify:

1. Course list

We know that next year's courses are not yet posted. For your proposal, you don't need to list specific course numbers, but instead can give a general idea of what you plan to enroll in. Just make sure from your statement of purpose it is clear why you need the classes.

2. Choosing request type

We listed three options for funding type; "tuition-only", "tuition/stipend", or "both." Preference will be given to tuition-only requests. If you are requesting a stipend amount as well, please clearly articulate in the statement of purpose what it is for and why it is needed.

3. When you plan to graduate

Though we are only accepting applications for funding in the coming academic year, we have given eight radio button options for projected graduation term through the next two years. This was to allow for overseas work, etc, which might extend your stay at Stanford past the end of next academic year. However, this round of funding is only for work at Stanford in the coming one year. We will not fund requests for overseas work with this round of applications.

4. Registration category

There are five registration categories—11-18 units, 8-10 units, TGR, Graduation Qtr., and Not Registered. CEAS will not provide funding beyond the 8-10 units tuition rate; if you want to register for more than 10 units in one quarter, you will have to pay the tuition difference. If you have completed all coursework and are only working on the thesis, you would register for either "TGR" or "Graduation Qtr", not both. Under TGR you may enroll in up to three units *that will not be counted towards degree requirements*. You may register for TGR multiple quarters. Under "Graduation Qtr" you are still considered a full-time student with all access and privileges, but cannot register for any units. Additionally, you can only register in this category once ever (even if you continue on at Stanford in a Ph.D. program).

5. Length of funding

While we want to help fund you adequately, please be realistic. For example, if you have no courses to fulfill, and only need to write your thesis, don't apply for three quarters of TGR funding. As noted above, we will do our best to spread funding amongst the most students, so make sure that your statement clearly explains what you need to accomplish, why, and how long it will realistically take.

Complete the online form including upload of statement of purpose (max. 2 pages single spaced) before 5:00 p.m. on the date posted online.

- 1. Funding Application Form**
- 2. Statement of Purpose**, between 300 and 500 words, outlining your proposed class schedule and timeline for completing your degree (if you will applying for a stipend in addition to tuition, you should justify that request here, and provide a simple budget in support)