Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program

Local Competition @ University of New Mexico - 2019

Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019
What is the Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program?
Eligibility Requirements

- **You must be:**
  - Pursuing a degree in a [transportation-related discipline](#)
  - Enrolled in a full-time program for the entire academic year
  - Conducting ongoing research in one or more transportation-related disciplines
  - Planning to enter the transportation profession after completing the degree
Can foreign students apply?

- Yes, but...
  - If you are not a U.S. citizen:
    - You must provide valid copy of student I-20 ID from UNM or I-551 Permanent Resident Card
  - If you are a graduate student:
    - You must have bachelor’s degree from an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) accredited by federally-recognized accrediting agency
    - Your IHE must be located (physically and administratively) within United States or its territories
Allowable Research Topics

- Your research can address:
  - Any transportation mode (bus, auto, walking, air freight, trucks, drones, etc.)
  - Any topic related to transportation in a meaningful way
    - Examples: environmental impacts, social impacts, traveler safety, vehicle energy use, transportation funding, etc.
Program Requirements

- All fellowship recipients must:
  1. Prepare a thesis/dissertation or research paper
     - Topic → must relate directly to a transportation problem or issue
     - Faculty advisor → must approve the topic
  2. Attend the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB)
     - TRB Annual Meeting → takes place in Washington, D.C. (January 12–16, 2020)
  3. Be prepared to present on research project
     - At UNM and possibly at TRB Annual Meeting
Fellowship Application

- A complete student application consists of the following:
  1. Student File Information Sheet
  2. Application for Federal Assistance (Form: SF 424 Individual)
  3. Personal Statement
  4. Research Plan & Impact Statement
  5. Résumé
  6. Letters of Recommendation (at least 2, one from faculty member who will oversee your work)
  7. Official Transcripts

- All application materials are available at: [http://ltap.unm.edu/funding/](http://ltap.unm.edu/funding/)
Form SF-424

- We’ll fill in as much as possible for you
  - Check website for updated versions
- In the meantime, use these input values:
  - Date received: June 7, 2019
  - Project start date: August 19, 2019
  - Project end date: August 16, 2020
Your Personal Statement should include:

- relevant information about your background, your educational and professional development plans, and your career goals
- It should describe how your education will prepare you for a career in transportation
- Limit = 8000 characters (including both words and spaces)
Research Plan & Impact Statement

- Your Research Plan & Impact Statement should summarize:
  - Both your plan of study and your research plan

- You should describe how your research will:
  - Impact and enhance the field of transportation
  - Contribute to an understanding of transportation
  - Provide societal benefits

- Remember, your proposed research **must** be conducted in one of the approved transportation-related academic disciplines (there is a link to the list on our website)

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Questions?

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For more information, please visit http://ltap.unm.edu/funding/