



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/>



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

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Personal Statement

- ▶ 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)
- ▶ Limit = 8000 characters (including both words and spaces)



Questions?

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