

BAEF



**Fellowships
2020-2021**

Note from the Faculty of Medicine on 4 November 2019: This is a general slide deck relating to the call of 31 October 2019. Please see the BAEF website for future calls.

The Belgian American Educational Foundation

“To enable young men and women without means to secure graduate education...”



First Fellows

Our first 24 C.R.B. Fellows left in 1920



U.S. Education System

- **Bachelor's degree**
 - College 4 years undergraduate studies
- **Master's degree**
 - Typically 2 years graduate studies
 - except LL.M. 1 year but after master
- **Doctoral degree (PhD's)**
 - Typically 5-7 years in length starting usually with 2 years graduate studies

3 Simultaneous Actions

Start Early!

1. Choose minimum 3 US universities (5-8) & prepare the applications for each one.
N.B. for researcher only 1 US university.
2. Determine which tests are needed to apply & take them (TOEFL or IELTS, GRE or GMAT).
3. Look for financial support (BAEF, Fulbright, Fernand Lazard Foundation etc...)

U.S. Standardized Admission Tests

- **English Language Proficiency Tests**

TOEFL iBt (<https://www.ets.org>) or IELTS (<https://www.ielts.org>)

- **GRE**: verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing that measures readiness for graduate-level study (<https://www.takethegre.com/gre-test>)

- **GMAT**: for MBA applicants, to measure basic verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills (<http://www.mba.com>)

- **MCAT**: multiple-choice examination that assesses problem solving, critical thinking, writing skills, and knowledge of science concepts and principles prerequisite to the study of medicine.

- **LSAT**: to measure acquired reading and verbal reasoning skills for law schools

Fellowships for Graduate Study

(1/4)

Two-year BAEF Fellowship for an initial two-year Master's Degree

- For 1st academic year (2 semesters - 9 months)
 - Stipend \$20,000
 - Tuition and fees up to \$40,000
 - Health insurance
- For 2nd academic year, if outstanding GPA for the 1st year
 - Tuition and fees up to \$40,000
 - Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the Belgian nationality
- Hold a Bachelor's degree at the time of activation of the Fellowship
- Submit official transcripts of 120 credits as evidence of outstanding Bachelor's study record
- Have a good command in English (TOEFL iBT $\geq 100/120$ or IELTS $\geq 7,5/9$)
- Recommended GRE test results (VR ≥ 155 , QR ≥ 155 , AW $\geq 3,5$)

Fellowships for Graduate Study

(2/4)

Complementary Master's Programs

- Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year (9 months)
- Stipend \$20,000
- Tuition and fees up to \$40,000
- Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the Belgian nationality
- Hold Master's degree at the time of activation of the Fellowship
- Submit official transcripts as evidence of outstanding Bachelor's and Master's degree record
- Have a good command of English (TOEFL iBT $\geq 100/120$ or IELTS $\geq 7,5/9$)
- Submit GRE test results (VR ≥ 155 , QR ≥ 155 , AW $\geq 3,5$) or GMAT results (VR ≥ 38 , QR ≥ 44 , AW ≥ 4 , IR ≥ 6 , total ≥ 700)

Applicants should not have obtained a Bachelor's degree before January, 1 2016.

Fellowships for Graduate Study

(3/4)

LL.M. - Master's Programs in Law

- Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year (9 months)
- Stipend \$20,000
- Tuition and fees up to \$30,000
- Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the Belgian nationality
- Hold Master's degree in law at the time of activation of the Fellowship
- Submit official transcripts as evidence of outstanding Bachelor's and Master's degree record
- Have a good command in English (TOEFL iBT $\geq 100/120$ or IELTS $\geq 7,5/9$)

Applicants should not have obtained a Bachelor's degree before January 1, 2015.

Fellowships for Graduate Study

(4/4)

First year of a PhD Program in the U.S.

- Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year
- Stipend \$20,000
- Tuition and fees up to \$50,000
- Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the Belgian nationality
- Hold a corresponding Bachelor's or Master's degree at the time of activation of the Fellowship
- Submit official transcripts as evidence of outstanding Bachelor's and Master's degree record
- Submit an application to a PhD program in the U.S.A.
- Have a good command in English (TOEFL iBT $\geq 100/120$ or IELTS $\geq 7,5/9$)
- Recommended GRE test results (VR ≥ 160 , QR ≥ 160 , AW $\geq 4,0$) or GMAT results (VR ≥ 38 , QR ≥ 44 , AW ≥ 4 , IR ≥ 6 , total ≥ 700)

Applicants should not have obtained a Bachelor's degree before January 1, 2016.

Fellowships for Research

(1/3)

Master's level research Fellowship

Non-renewable grant for 12 months

(departure between July 1st - September 30th, 2020)

Stipend of \$30,000

Health insurance

Requirements

Hold the Belgian nationality

Hold a bachelor's degree by July 1st, 2020

An official invitation letter from the US University

Fellowships for Research

(2/3)

Doctoral research Fellowship

Non-renewable grant for 12 months

(departure between July 1st - December 31st, 2020)

Stipend of \$30,000

Health insurance

Requirements

Hold the Belgian nationality

be enrolled in a PhD program at a Belgian university and have no more than 2 years of PhD program completed by July 1st, 2020

An official invitation letter from the US University

Fellowships for Research

(2/3)

Post Doctoral research Fellowship

Non-renewable grant for 12 months

(departure between July 1st - December 31st, 2020)

Stipend of \$50,000

Health insurance

Requirements

Hold the Belgian nationality

No more than 2 years of postdoctoral research by July 1st, 2020

(not including clinical training for **Post MD & DMV candidates**)

An official invitation letter from the US University

Application file

- Online BAEF Application due by October 31st!
 - Personal and Educational background
 - Autobiographical essay (no more than one page)
 - A carefully prepared statement
 - the reasons why you wish to study or carry research in the U.S.
 - a plan of the studies/research you propose to undertake
 - the benefits you expect to obtain from such studies/research

Application file continued

- Your choice of American Universities
 - Study :
 - **minimum 3 different US universities**
 - although we recommend to apply to at least to 5-6 different US universities
 - Research :
 - **one US university or research center**
 - with official invitation letter from that US university by November 15th
- 3 Reference Letters
 - Sent to mail@baef.be by November 15th

Decision process

- End of November
 - B.A.E.F. preliminary selection
- End of January
 - B.A.E.F. selection interviews
- Early February
 - Final B.A.E.F. decisions are made for study and research Fellowships.
 - Study: provided that you are accepted to a US university for graduate studies.

Fellows 2019-2020

- B.A.E.F. selection
- out of the 126 candidates interviewed
 - 68 Fellowships were given:
 - 3 Ma1, 11 Ma2, 12 LL.M.
 - 1 PhD
 - 3 doctoral researchers
 - 38 postdoctoral researchers
- 2 Music Fellowships
- 7 MBA
- 11 Honorary Fellows

BAEF Fellows 2019 - 2020



Fellowships for MBA

- **MBA outright Fellowships and interest-free loans** up to US\$ 100,000 towards tuition for 2 academic years of study at a US Business School.
 - ½ of the support in outright grant i.e. G. Boël-Sofina Fellowship
 - ½ of the support as an interest free loan which must be re-paid within 5 years after graduation

Application deadline **before May 1st**

- **Requirements:**
 - Belgian nationality
 - be accepted in a top US Business School (see list)

Eligible U.S. Business schools

- Carnegie Mellon University (David A. Tepper School of Business)
- Columbia University
- Cornell University (Johnson Graduate School of Management)
- Dartmouth College (Tuck School of Business)
- Duke University (Fuqua School of Business)
- Emory University (Goizueta Business School)
- Georgetown University (Mc Donough School of Business)
- Harvard University
- Indiana University (Kelley School of Business)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sloan School of Management)
- New York University (Leonard N. Stern School of Business)
- Northwestern University (Kellogg Graduate School of Management)
- Stanford University
- University of California at Los Angeles (The Anderson School of Management)
- University of California, Berkeley (Haas School of Business)
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan (Stephen M. Ross School of Business)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Kenan-Flagler Business School)
- University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School)
- University of Southern California (Marshall School of Business)
- University of Texas at Austin (Mc Combs School of Business)
- University of Virginia (Darden Graduate School of Business Administration)
- Washington University in St Louis (Olin Business School)
- Yale University

Fellowships for Belgium

BAEF awards up to 10 Fellowships to American students or researchers for advanced study or research at a Belgian university or institution of higher learning.

American Fellows 2019-2020:

- 2 Master's students
- 3 doctoral researchers
- 5 Post-doctoral researchers

Fellowships for study in Belgium

Master's Programs

- Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year (9 months)
- Stipend \$28,000
- Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the American nationality
- While holding the BAEF Fellowship register in a graduate program (Master's or PhD.) in Belgium
- Submit official transcripts as evidence of outstanding Bachelor's and Master's degree record

Fellowships for research in Belgium

Research Fellows

- Non-renewable grant for a period of 12 months
 - Doctoral researcher : stipend \$28,000
 - Postdoctoral researcher : stipend \$32,000

N.B.: If the Fellow chooses to remain less the full 12 months in Belgium, the stipend will be prorated accordingly.

- Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the American nationality
 - be registered in a PhD at a US university
 - or hold a PhD degree. But post-doctoral applicants should by July 1, 2020 have no more than 2 years since obtaining their PhD.

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