

Name	Award	Details	How to Apply
General Evans Merit-Based Fellowships	Varies, Applicants may also be considered for funding to support their internship experience during the MPA program.	Fellowships are awarded annually, at time of admission, to selected students in each year's incoming class. Consideration is primarily based on academic achievement and/or excellence in public service. Over the past several years, nearly 30% of incoming MPA students enter the program with an Evans School merit-based fellowship award.	Your application for admission to the Evans School is also your application for fellowship funding. No separate application is available for fellowships at the Evans School.
Graduate Assistantships	Some, but not all, 20 hour per week assistantships provide a tuition waiver and health insurance through the Graduate Appointee Insurance Program (GAIP). Your offer letter from the hiring department will confirm the length of employment, salary and benefits eligibility.	Teaching Assistant (TA): work with students in a classroom, lab, or quiz section setting; Research Assistant (RA): work on research projects; does not involve teaching; Graduate Staff Assistant (GSA): other types of duties such as advising or administration	At the UW, academic student employees (ASEs) are hired directly by the employing department. Each department conducts its own individual hiring process and their assistantship job postings will state what is required to be considered for such positions.
Diversity Fellowships	Varies	The Graduate School and GO-MAP are committed to supporting underrepresented students throughout every aspect of graduate education, including academic, financial, professional, and social support. We work with various partners to ensure graduate students admitted to the University of Washington are given ample opportunity to succeed.	Eligible by nomination from department, GO-MAP encourages the nomination of underrepresented graduate students with strong academic achievement in the face of social, economic, and/or educational disadvantages.