



**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY**

**GSFAUS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**FOR U.S. CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS**

There are four types of financial assistance for graduate students: assistantships, fellowships, traineeships and loans. Assistantships are taxable as income for services rendered but carry a reduction in academic fees. Fellowships and traineeships require no service to the University; however, they do not carry a reduction in academic fees. The amount of the fellowship in excess of academic costs is considered taxable income. These types of assistance may be held concurrently.

Offers of financial assistance by Clemson University after April 15 of a given year are contingent on the applicant's supplying written notice that he or she has secured written release from any commitments to accept offers made by other graduate schools prior to that date. Likewise, a commitment to Clemson University left in force after April 15 is to be honored unless written release is secured from the department making the offer.

Loan applications and information are available from the Office of Student Financial Aid (<http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/finaid/graduate.htm>).

Although full biographical information is requested in the application for admission to the Graduate School, the information below is necessary for considering this request.

Name of Applicant

U.S. Social Security Number

OR NR Identification Number

Citizenship

Number of Dependents

Department to Which Applying

Graduate Degree Sought Initially

Type of Assistance Requested:       Assistantship       Traineeship       Fellowship

Beginning Semester for Which Assistance Is Desired:       Spring       Fall      Year

Mailing Address      *(Apartment No. and Street, PO Box, etc.)*

*(City, State Zip, Country (if not U.S.))*

Education:      Undergraduate Degree and Major      Date of Degree      Institution

Master's Major (if applicable)      Date of Degree      Institution

Why do you want to undertake graduate work? Why in this particular field?

What are your career objectives?

Do you have in mind a specific concentration within your major? If so, state briefly your reasons.

Knowledge of foreign languages: Language	Reading			Speaking		
	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor
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Teaching or research experience (include experience as a graduate assistant)

Employment experience in related fields

Academic honors you have received

Courses in, or related to, your major field that do not appear on your current transcript

Scientific, scholastic and honorary organizations to which you belong

Further comments or additional information that may be helpful in evaluating your application

At least two recommendations are required to complete this application. These may be, simultaneously, those submitted on behalf of your application to the Graduate School, if such letters are required. The recommenders should be informed by you if their recommendations will serve two purposes. Letters should be mailed directly to Graduate School Admissions, Clemson University, E-209 Martin Hall, Clemson, SC 29634. Please list below the names and addresses of your recommenders. Addresses are for identification purposes and need not be complete.

Name Address

Name Address

Name Address

**Declaration for Applicant.** In signing this application, I declare that I have met or will meet the conditions attached to the April 15 deadline described on the front of this form.

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*Signature of Applicant*

Date

