Fellowships

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

Letter of H. Hoover, 31st American President to L. Delacorix, Belgian Prime Minister (1919)
Types of Fellowships

- Fellowship for Study
- Fellowship for Research
- Fellowship for Biomedical engineering research
- Fellowship for MBA studies or similar management degrees
Fellowship for Study

- **Graduate Study**
  - Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year (9 months)
  - Stipend $15,000
  - Tuition and fees up to $30,000
  - Health insurance

- **Music Study**
  - Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year (9 months)
  - Stipend $15,000
  - Tuition and fees up to $25,000
  - Health insurance
Fellowship for Research

- Non-renewable grant for 1 year
- Stipend of
  - $20,000 for pre-doctoral research
  - $35,000 for post-doctoral research
- Health insurance of max $1,000
Fellowship for Biomedical engineering research

- made available by the Henri Benedictus Fund of the King Baudouin Foundation

- Non-renewable grant for 1 year
- Stipend of $40,000
- Health insurance included
Eligibility requirements

- For all programs
  - Be a Belgian citizen
    - For Henri Benedictus Fund fellowship you should be affiliated as a researcher at least for two years with a Belgian university if not a Belgian citizen
  - Have a Belgian University degree (second cycle)
  - Have an outstanding academic record
  - Have a good command in English (TOEFL iBT 100/120 or IELTS)

- Application limits
  - No more than 4 years after Masters degree for graduate study fellowship
  - No more than 3 years of post-doctoral research
Application Process

• All year round
  ◦ Online eligibility screening ([www.baef.be](http://www.baef.be))

• October 31
  ◦ Single deadline for application files for study or research fellowships
    • To start in the US by August (study) until Dec 31 (research) of the following year

• November 15
  ◦ 3 Reference letters

• End November
  ◦ Research: Official invitation letter
Online eligibility screening (www.baef.be)
Application file

- Application file by October 31
  - Personal and Educational coordinates
  - Autobiographical essay (of no more than 1 page)
  - A carefully prepared statement
    - the reasons why you wish to study in the U.S.
    - a plan of the studies/research you propose to undertake
    - the benefits you expect to obtain from such study
  - Your choice of American Universities
    - Study: minimum three different US universities although we recommend to apply at least to 5-6 different US universities
    - Research: your chosen US university research unit
Decision process

- **December**
  - notification of date and time of the selection interview
  - Files are distributed among the members of jury to be read
- **End of January**
  - selection interviews
- **Early February**
  - decision is taken conditional to acceptance at US university
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MBA Conditional Grants 2010
Fellowship for MBA studies

- Interest-free loan of $100,000 for up to 2 academic years to be paid back within 5 years
- Grant covers tuition and compulsory fees including health insurance for two academic years
MBA Competition

- Eligibility requirements
  - Be a Belgian citizen
  - Hold at least a Master's degree from a Belgian University
  - Have an outstanding academic record
  - Have a good command of the English language
  - Have some evidence of meaningful work experience
  - Submit evidence of acceptance or of being waitlisted by one of the following U.S. Business schools
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)
- Yale University
Application process

- Apply before May 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Send to the Brussels office
  - Five copies of the application file of the U.S. Business School at which you intend to matriculate
  - Shorter application file form including
    - Autobiographical essay (1 page)
    - Reason(s) why MBA in the US and the expected benefits
    - 3 reference letters