

**NOMINATION:**  
**GRADUATE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF NATIONAL NEED (GAANN) FELLOWSHIP**  
**PROGRAM**

Instructions for Nominating GAANN Fellows

To nominate graduate students for the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowship Program, please complete this form and attach the following supporting documentation: (1) letter of nomination from mentor, (2) a description (2 pages) of the nominee's current or proposed research and how it relates to the nominee's respective GAANN research area (molecular biotechnology), (3) the plan for a year-long mentored teaching experience, (4) a copy of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and, if possible, (5) a completed FAFSA form (can be sent later)\*. This completed nomination form and supporting documentation should be sent to Todd Marcks (tmarcks@ncsu.edu).

1. Personal Data

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City/Town

State Zip

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Present Status:  U.S. Citizen or National  
 Permanent Resident of the United States  
 Permanent Resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Gender  Female  Male

Ethnicity  American Indian  Asian  
 African American, not of Hispanic origin  White, not of Hispanic Origin  
 Hispanic

Although the information on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is NOT used as a basis for selection of GAANN Fellows, nominees are **required** to complete and submit a FAFSA on-line at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Fellows' stipend levels will be determined in accordance with their financial need. In addition to submitting the FAFSA on-line, nominees should attach one copy of the completed FAFSA to the GAANN Nomination Form. If this is not possible, a copy of the completed FAFSA may be submitted to the Graduate School (attn: David Shafer, dmshafer@ncsu.edu) after the nominee has been awarded a fellowship. However, determination of the stipend level for the new Fellow **may be delayed**.

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2. Education

| Name of School/<br>Location | Attendance |    | Degree Received |       |      |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
|                             | From       | To | Degree          | Major | Date |
|                             |            |    |                 |       |      |
|                             |            |    |                 |       |      |
|                             |            |    |                 |       |      |
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**Undergraduate Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_

3. Activities, Memberships, Honors, Awards

4. Publications and Presentations at Professional Conferences

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5. **Departmental Statement of Nomination**

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for a U.S. Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship in the interdisciplinary area of **Molecular Biotechnology**.

I understand and agree to the following fellowship conditions:

- A. *Departments are responsible for providing tuition remission for GAANN Fellows.*
- B. The institutional match required for each fellowship is to be provided by tuition remission for the Fellows or for other doctoral students working in the same interdisciplinary area.
- C. Departments and research advisors are responsible for facilitating Fellows' fulfillment of the teaching requirement. If the Fellow chooses the Preparing for the Professoriate Program, this will include ensuring that Fellow is assigned an appropriate faculty mentor for this program, submitting the Preparing the Professoriate application form to the Graduate School, and monitoring the completion of this requirement in full.
- D. If Fellows are making satisfactory academic progress and require additional time to complete their Ph.D.'s, their Department will be responsible for providing them with financial support until they complete their degree.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head or Director of Graduate Programs  
(appropriate authorizing official should sign)

6. **Statement from Nominee:**

- A. Having carefully read the "Fact Sheet" describing the GAANN Fellowship Program, I am applying for a new GAANN Fellowship beginning in the \_\_\_\_\_ academic year.
- B. In accepting the fellowship, I agree to complete the graduate Biotechnology minor, as well as other courses and elements of the Molecular Biotechnology Training Program.
- C. In accepting this fellowship, I agree to fulfill the supervised teaching requirement by fully participating in one of the three options outlined on the MBTP Requirements document.
- D. I understand that the stipend for the GAANN Fellowship Program is \$37,000, or at my demonstrated level of financial need, whichever is less. (Financial need will be re-assessed annually.)
- E. I certify that I am not in arrears or in default in repaying any federal student loan or grant.
- F. I certify that I am planning a career in teaching and/or research.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee