

# *EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY*

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## **KING – CHAVEZ – PARKS** **Future Faculty Fellowship Programs**

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The primary purpose of this fellowship program is to increase the number of underrepresented students pursuing academic degrees in post-secondary education in the State of Michigan by providing financial support. To be considered for this program a student must be pursuing a graduate degree in a Michigan post-secondary educational institution.

**\*Master's and Specialist's Fellows must pursue and attain the degree within four (4) years of initially receiving this fellowship award. Applicants must either pursue a doctoral degree at a Michigan post-secondary educational institution within one (1) year after attaining their degree or begin a teaching or administrative career in a 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution and continue their employment for a minimum of three (3) years.**

**\*Doctoral Fellows must pursue a doctoral degree at a Michigan post-secondary educational institution. Applicants must obtain a doctoral degree within eight (8) years of attaining their master's degree, or spend an equivalent of two and one half (2 1/2) years at a master's level of study within a doctoral program. Fellows must also begin a teaching or administrative career at a post-secondary educational institution within one (1) year after attaining their doctoral degree, and remain in employment at a post-secondary institution for a period of not less than three (3) years.**

Successful applicants may use the program award to offset educational expenses. Recipients for each award must remain in good academic standing at all times on the fellowship (3.0 GPA), as defined by the Graduate School at Eastern Michigan University, and carry a full-load of graduate credit hours each semester. All participants must be accepted into an EMU degree program. All applicants must also be U.S. citizens and considered by Eastern Michigan University to be a member of an underrepresented population in an academic field. To apply, applicants must have submitted transcripts to the Office of Admissions from all schools attended, personal KCP essay and 2 letters of recommendation that specifically address career goals in higher education.

The *King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Master's and Specialist Fellowship* cannot exceed \$20,000 per recipient. The *King-Chavez-Parks Faculty Doctoral Fellowship* cannot exceed \$35,000 per recipient. The amount of each award depends upon the specific needs of the student. Hence, the amount awarded to you may be less than the amounts listed above. Master's and Specialist recipients are eligible to apply for the KCP Future Faculty Fellowship Program offered at other Michigan doctoral granting institutions.

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*\*Note: Funds come from the state and may not be available until after October when the state fiscal year begins. If the Fellowship goes into default, it will be considered a loan subject to repayment in full to the State of Michigan when the student fails to attain the degree within the required time, complete the employment requirements, or maintain good academic standing at Eastern Michigan University.*

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**Application Form**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F

EMU Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American

\_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

State of residence \_\_\_\_\_

If a Michigan resident, how long have you been a resident? \_\_\_\_\_  
Years and Months

First Graduate Enrollment at EMU \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Fall Winter Spring Summer

Graduate Academic Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate all colleges and universities you have attended

Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance	Degree	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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List academic and personal honors you have received.

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List activities and leadership roles assumed during your academic or professional career.

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When do you expect to complete the Master's or Specialist Degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to a Doctoral program, if so where? \_\_\_\_\_

When does the Doctoral program begin? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach an essay (no longer than 1,000 words) stating your academic and career goals (focusing on a teaching or administrative career in higher education), and how the King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program would help you meet these goals.**

**The following are due by February 15**

**Completed KCP application form**

**KCP essay**

**Two letters of recommendation (a minimum of one from University faculty)**

**(Note: letters of recommendation should be related to qualifications for KCP.)**

**Send to:** Dr. Deb de Laski-Smith  
Graduate School  
King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program  
200 Boone Hall  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**Your application cannot be reviewed for a KCP award until all application materials have been received. In years where funding from the State may be in question, applicants may not hear of an award until October.**

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