



The Central New York-Puerto Rico Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (CNY-PR AGEP)

Fellowship Program Regulations

Preamble

The goal of the CNY-PR AGEP fellowships is to ensure continuous, multi-year funding to its fellows to a standard monetary level of \$1,083 per month or \$13,000 per year. It is not the purpose of this program to duplicate support or to supplement other sources of funding beyond the above mentioned limit. Also, in order for this program to benefit as many students as possible, fellows are encouraged to use any other source of funding that is made available to them. The CNY-PR AGEP Grant will end on August 31, 2009.

Guidelines

The program will be managed according to the following guidelines:

- 1) Once a student is selected as a CNY-PR AGEP fellow, he or she will preserve that status and its privileges as long as he or she maintains good standing as defined by UPRM's regulations (or until the end of the CNY-PR AGEP Grant), regardless of whether his or her support comes from CNY-PR AGEP.
- 2) Once accepted, fellows should sign an *Acceptance Form*, available in our website.
- 3) If a fellow finds an alternative source of funding, he or she is encouraged to use it. If such source offers less than the standard monetary level (SML) defined in the Preamble of these guidelines, the CNY-PR AGEP may supplement the alternate source to take it to the SML. If the alternate source is equal to or greater than the SML, no supplement will be provided from CNY-PR AGEP. The fellow will continue enjoying other program benefits (see 7 below).
- 4) A fellow fully or partly supported by CNY-PR AGEP may receive support from other sources up to the SML and may not receive funding beyond that level.
- 5) All fellows should submit a progress report by May 31 of each year, following the corresponding guidelines. In this report, the fellow will indicate whether he or she will need the fellowship the following year.
- 6) All fellows are expected to participate in all CNY-PR AGEP activities or events in Puerto Rico and in New York.
- 7) All fellows are entitled to request modest funding or support to purchase materials or supplies that are critical for their research or to attend technical conferences to present their research work. Requests must be made in writing with the approval of the student's research advisor and the mentor (if different from the research advisor).