# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TRANSPORTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM





DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER Sponsored by US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration National Highway Institute

## **Purpose of the Fellowships**

Transportation plays a vital role in different aspects of our lives such as social, economical, and environmental. The purposes of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program are:

- To attract, enhance and retain articulate individuals as part of the transportation profession.
- To upgrade the knowledge and education level of the transportation community in the United States.
- To assist in identifying and preparing students to enter careers in transportation.
- To act as a feeder program to the Graduate Fellowships Program and the Grants for Research Fellowships Program.
- To stimulate minority student interest in conducting research by working with faculty advisors and applying for jobs at the US Department of Transportation.

# Eligibility

The Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowships are intended for:

- GPA that is 3.0 or higher.
- Must be at least an undergraduate *junior* or higher at the start of the upcoming Fall 2024 semester.
- **Must** demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in the transportation profession. Pursue a transportation-related *baccalaureate or graduate* degree at PVAMU and enter the transportation profession.
- Baccalaureate students applying to pursue a transportation-related graduate degree at PVAMU must be in their senior year of college and complete their undergraduate degree no later than August 2025.
- Non-U.S. citizens must also submit a valid copy of their Student and Exchange Visitor Information System Form issued by the IHE as proof the student is enrolled in, the Form I-20 "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Status", or the Form "Permanent Resident Card" issued by the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service (USCIS).

## Conditions

- Fellows are eligible for funding only during the months of enrollment as a full-time student in programs leading to a degree.
- Fellows may not accept simultaneous remuneration from another fellowship, scholarship or similar award.
- Fellows must work with a PVAMU Faculty Advisor(s) in conducting research and preparing a report on a topic directly related to an important transportation problem or issue.
- Fellows, under the guidance of a PVAMU Faculty Advisor(s), are responsible for the preparation of their research results for publication and dissemination to the public without restrictions through accepted channels of technical information exchange.
- Fellows, under the guidance of a PVAMU Faculty Advisor(s), must make the results of their research available to the National Highway Institute on an unlimited royalty-free basis.

## Stipends, Tuition and Other Funds

The PVAMU Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship will cover only the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters.

- Full tuition and fees for the fellows may be covered by the Program.
- PVAMU Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellows are required to travel to Washington, DC during the month of January, to participate in the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, present the findings of their of research, network with US Department of Transportation officials, and explore employment opportunities. The travel expenses are paid using fellowship funds.
- PVAMU Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellows may study or engage in research away from their fellowships institution during part of their tenure if, in the

judgment of PVAMU faculty advisor(s) and the National Highway Institute, such arrangements further the Fellows' education.

## **Interested Students Should Submit the Following**

- Student File Information Sheet
- SF 424 Individual pg1 pg2
- Personal Statement
- Research/Study Plan and Impact Statement
- Official Transcript
- Resume (one-page) that highlight transportation work experience, if any
- Recommendation Letters (2 letters are required) one of the letters of recommendation must be from current Faculty Advisor.
- Evidence of having taken the GRE, if applying for graduate school

The application materials can be downloaded from the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department's web page (http://www.pvamu.edu/cee/academics-degree-plans/scholarships/). Hard-copies of the application material are available in the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department. Please contact Mrs. Donna Broussard, Program Coordinator II, by calling 936-261-1655.

For any additional information, you are welcome to visit/meet with Dr. Judy Perkins, PE in Suite 110, C.L. Wilson Bldg. or Donna Broussard in Room 109B, C.L. Wilson Bldg.

# APPLICATION DEADLINE: 05/10/2024

Deliver the completed scholarship packet to C.L. Wilson Engineering Building, room 109B

### DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER TRANSPORTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (DDETFP) 2024 LOCAL COMPETITION

## STUDENT FILE INFORMATION SHEET

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY	□HBCU	□HSI	□TCU	DAPI		
STUDENT NAME						
	First Name Last Name					
RACE (optional)	ETHNICITY (optional)					
American Indian				□ Hispanic or Latino		
Alaskan Native Not Hispanic or Latino						
Asian			Hispanic or Latino in Puerto Rico			
African/African American			Not Hispanic or Latino in Puerto Rico			
□ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander						
U White						
□ Other						
Check one box and place X to indicate your status as of September 1 <sup>st</sup> of the application year:						
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College / University			Applicant's Major			
Academic Department			Applicant's Field of Study			
Faculty Advisor Name:			Campus Program Manager Name:			
Title:			Title:			
Telephone No.:			Telephone No.:			
E-mail Address:			il Address:			

### STUDENT APPLICATION CONTENT CHECKLIST

Complete Student File Information Sheet

- □ SF 424 Individual
- □ Application Essays

□ <u>Personal Statement</u>: Include relevant background and future goals. Please outline your educational and professional development plans as well as your career goals. Describe how your education will prepare you for a career in transportation (Limit 8000 characters).

□ <u>Research/Study Plan & Impact Statement</u>: Summarize both your plan of study and research plan. Describe how your research will impact and enhance the field of transportation; contribute to an understanding of transportation; and/or provide societal benefits. The proposed research must be conducted in the approved transportation-related academic disciplines (Limit 8000 characters).

**D** Resume

□ 2 Letters of Recommendation (one of the letters of recommendation must be from current Faculty Advisor)

Name

**Type** Faculty Advisor (Required) Personal DAcademic DProfessional

# Official Transcripts I am applying for funding to support the following degree: I submitted the following official transcript(s) to complete my application. I associate Bachelor Transcript from current institution I mascript from institution that awarded bachelor's degree I mascript from institution that awarded master's degree \*Individuals applying for graduate level funding must possess a baccalaureate degree from an Institution of Higher Education (IHE) which must be accredited by a federally-recognized accrediting agency and must be located within the United States or its

(IHE) which must be accredited by a federally-recognized accrediting agency and must be located within the United States of territories, both administratively as well as the campus the student attended.

	Expiration Date. 02/20/2020				
APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF 424 - INDIVIDUAL					
* 1. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY:					
USDOT/FHWA					
2. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER:	CFDA TITLE:				
* 3. DATE RECEIVED:					
* 4. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER: 693JJ322NF5202-2024					
* TITLE:					
Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program of Higher Education	(DDETFP) Local Competition at Designated Institutions				
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION					
a. Name and Contact Information					
Prefix: * First Name:	Middle Name:				
* Last Name:	Suffix:				
* Telephone Number (Daytime):	Telephone Number (Evening):				
* Email:	Fax Number:				
b. Address					
* Street1:	Street2:				
* City:	County/Parish:				
* State:	Province:				
* Country:	* Zip/Postal Code:				
USA: UNITED STATES					

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF 424 - INDIVIDUAL				
* c. Citizenship Status:	d. * Congressional District of Applicant:			
If No If permanent resident of U.S., enter the Alien Registration #:  * If foreign national, enter country of citizenship:  * If foreign national, enter start date of most recent residency in U.S.:  C. DDO JECT INFORMATION				
6. PROJECT INFORMATION  * a. Project Title:				
* b. Project Description:				
* c. Proposed Project: Start Date: End	l Date:			
7. * By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)  ** I AGREE				
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.				
* Signature:	* Date Signed:			

## **TRANSPORTATION RELATED ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES\***



SCIENCES Architecture Biology Chemistry Communication Computer Science Criminal Justice Environmental Science Information Systems Mathematics Physics

BUSINESS Accounting Business Administration Finance Economics Management

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Human Factors Human Resources

Psychology

**AVIATION** Aeronautical Studies Airway Science Flight Management Science ENGINEERING Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Construction Engineering Electrical Engineering Electronic Engineering Environmental Engineering Geotechnical Engineering Manufacturing Engineering Mechanical Engineering Structural Engineering Transportation Engineering

LAW Environmental Transportation

**PUBLIC POLICY & PLANNING** Public Policy and Analysis Public Administration Political Science/Government Urban and Regional Planning Urban Studies

TRANSPORTATION Logistics Management Planning Policy

\* Other Transportation-Related Academic Disciplines may be approved on a case by case basis by the FHWA DDETFP Manager.