Purpose of the Fellowships

Transportation plays a vital role in different aspects of our lives such as social, economic 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 2021 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 enters 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 2021.
- 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 an educational program in the United States, or the Form I-203 “Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Status”, or the Form I-551 “Permanent Resident Card” issued by the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service. Applications without this information will not be considered complete.

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 2021 and Spring 2022 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 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 fellowship 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
- Personal Statement
- Research 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.

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 Dr. Md Jobair Bin Alam by calling 936-261-1652.

For any additional information, you are welcome to visit/meet with Dr. Md Jobair Bin Alam, PE or Dr. Judy Perkins, PE in Suite 110, C.L. Wilson Building.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

June 25, 2021