

# Grinter Fellowship Guidelines

Effective Fall 2020

Named in honor of Dr. Linton E. Grinter, Dean of the Graduate School from 1952 to 1969, this fellowship helps recruit truly exceptional graduate students. Stipends range from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Grinter Fellowship awards should be used to recruit new PhD or MFA students to the University of Florida.

Graduate students in the Colleges of Engineering and Law are not eligible. Currently enrolled graduate students are not eligible, except when entering a PhD (or other terminal degree) program. The award cannot be given to graduate students who have Graduate School Fellowship Award (GSF) Graduate School Preeminence Award (GSPA) or Graduate School Funding Award (GSFA).

The Grinter Fellowship Program academic year awards are made to new PhD or MFA students entering the University in the Fall semester. Funding is provided for up to three years. The funding originates from the Division of Sponsored Programs. The allocated Grinter Fellowship Award funds may not be used for any purpose other than for Grinter Fellowship awards and should serve as top-ups to funding that the graduate student is scheduled to receive.

Funding to new admitted graduate students must be paid in amounts totaling \$2,000 - \$4,000. PhD students will be funded for up to three academic years. MFA students will be funded for up to two academic years. Continuation of the Grinter Fellowship Award beyond the first year is contingent upon satisfactory student progress and an overall 3.0 GPA.

The student should remain on the same project and funding cycle throughout their tenure as a Grinter Fellowship awardee unless other arrangements are made with the Graduate School in advance.

If a Grinter Fellowship recipient is no longer eligible to receive the award or not all of the awards have been allocated, the funds for this award can be reused in the following manner:

- Funds can be given to a new PhD or MFA student for the remaining term of the funds.
- Funds can be pooled to give to a new PhD or MFA student for the remaining term of the funds.
- Funds can be given to existing Grinter Fellowship awardees.

After the end of the three year funding cycle all funds will be removed from the project and returned to the Division of Sponsored Programs.

All graduate students receiving the award are required to be listed in the Graduate School Tracking System under the appropriate pool of money no later than the first day of the Fall term.

Students may be appointed as Fellows using the Memorandum of Understand (MOU) form on a lump sum or biweekly payroll, or can be paid via Scholarship Notification Document (SND) each term.