

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson is excited to announce four new fellowships available to COM-T graduate students that will be offered to trainees this spring. The eligibility requirements and application process are the same for all four funding opportunities:

1. The COM-T Graduate Service Fellowship
2. The COM-T Graduate Peer Mentoring Fellowship
3. The COM-T Graduate Research Fellowship
4. The COM-T Graduate Teaching Fellowship

Eligibility Requirements

1. A PhD or master's level graduate trainee
2. Have a COM-T faculty member be their primary mentor
3. Enrolled as a graduate trainee through April 30th, 2024
4. The nominee must have completed at least one year of graduate study at the university by the time of nomination.

Nominations can come from faculty, fellow trainees, and/or staff and who nominates the individual will have no bearing of the success of the application. Nominators must include a letter (maximum two pages) that describes the nominee's merits for the award. Letters can be signed by multiple individuals and individuals can receive multiple nominations. Self-nominations will be accepted as well.

Each recipient will receive \$3,000. The submission due date is April 12th, 2024, and individuals will be notified by April 29th, 2024. See individual award details below.

College of Medicine — Tucson Graduate Service Fellowship

The COM-T Graduate Service Fellowship recognizes graduate students who have demonstrated excellence in service, outreach, and engagement with their academic, professional, or local communities. The nomination letter should highlight the nominee's engagement in service, significant contributions, and/or demonstrated leadership that has elevated their academic, professional, or local scientific communities through their service, outreach, or engagement activities. [\(LINK\)](#)

College of Medicine — Tucson Graduate Peer Mentoring Fellowship

The COM-T Graduate Peer Mentoring Fellowship recognizes graduate students who have excelled in providing mentorship, guidance, and support to their fellow graduate students at the University of Arizona. The nomination letter should highlight how the nominee has used their academic and professional skills to help their peers succeed in their graduate education and career development. [\(LINK\)](#)

College of Medicine — Tucson Graduate Teaching Fellowship

The COM-T Graduate Teaching Fellowship recognizes graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding teaching, advising, or content creation as part of a course. The nomination letter should highlight the graduate trainee's classroom aptitude in helping the enrolled participants, the progress of the participants as a function of the nominee, assistance to the course director, and/or innovative contributions to the class. [\(LINK\)](#)

College of Medicine — Tucson Graduate Research Fellowship

The COM-T Graduate Research Fellowship recognizes graduate students who have demonstrated exceptional research aptitude and contributions to their respective fields. The nomination letter should contextualize the impact of the nominee's research on their respective field and how their contribution was novel or innovative. This fellowship is not just for those with the most or highest-impact papers but for those who have made sustained contributions from the beginning of their graduate career to this point. [\(LINK\)](#)