

The **B**elgian **A**merican Educational Foundation

BAEF



Fellowships
2021-2022

The Belgian American Educational Foundation

“To enable young men and women without means to secure graduate education...”



First Fellows

Our first 24 C.R.B. Fellows left in 1920



Fellowships for Graduate Study

BAEF offers various Graduate studies Fellowships:

- Two-year BAEF Fellowship for an initial two-year Master's Degree
- Complementary Master's Programs
- LL.M. - Master's Programs in Law
- First year of a PhD Program in the U.S.

Fellowships for Graduate Study

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First year of a PhD Program in the U.S.

- Non-renewable grant for 1 academic year
- Stipend \$20,000
- Tuition and fees up to \$50,000
- Health insurance

Requirements:

- Hold the Belgian nationality
- Hold a corresponding Bachelor's or Master's degree at the time of activation of the Fellowship
- Submit official transcripts as evidence of outstanding Bachelor's and Master's degree record
- Submit an application to a PhD program in the U.S.A.
- Have a good command in English (TOEFL iBT $\geq 100/120$ or IELTS $\geq 7,5/9$)
- Recommended GRE test results (VR ≥ 160 , QR ≥ 160 , AW $\geq 4,0$) or GMAT results (VR ≥ 38 , QR ≥ 44 , AW ≥ 4 , IR ≥ 6 , total ≥ 700)

Applicants should not have obtained a Bachelor's degree before January 1, 2017.

Fellowships for Research

(1/3)

Master's level research Fellowship

Non-renewable grant for 12 months

(departure between July 1st - September 30th, 2021)

Stipend of \$30,000

Health insurance

Requirements

Hold the Belgian nationality

Hold a bachelor's degree by July 1st, 2021

An official invitation letter from the US University

Fellowships for Research

(2/3)

Doctoral research Fellowship

Non-renewable grant for 12 months

(departure between July 1st - December 31st, 2021)

Stipend of \$30,000

Health insurance

Requirements

Hold the Belgian nationality

be enrolled in a PhD program at a Belgian university and have no more than 2 years of PhD program completed by July 1st, 2021

An official invitation letter from the US University

Fellowships for Research

(3/3)

Post Doctoral research Fellowship

Non-renewable grant for 12 months

(departure between July 1st - December 31st, 2021)

Stipend of \$50,000

Health insurance

Requirements

Hold the Belgian nationality

No more than 2 years of postdoctoral research by July 1st, 2021
(not including clinical training for **Post MD & DMV candidates**)

An official invitation letter from the US University

Application file

- Online BAEF Application due by October 31st!
 - Personal and Educational background
 - Autobiographical essay (no more than one page)
 - A carefully prepared statement
 - the reasons why you wish to study towards a PhD or carry research in the U.S.
 - a plan of the studies/research you propose to undertake
 - the benefits you expect to obtain from such studies/research stay

Application file continued

- **Your choice of American Universities**
 - Graduate Study/PhD :
 - **minimum 3 different US universities**
 - although we recommend to apply to at least to 5-6 different US universities
 - Research :
 - **one US university or research center**
 - with official invitation letter from that US university by November 15th
- **3 Reference Letters**
 - Sent to mail@baef.be by November 15th

Decision process

- End of November
 - B.A.E.F. preliminary selection
- End of January
 - B.A.E.F. selection interviews
- Early February
 - Final B.A.E.F. decisions are made for study and research Fellowships.

Fellows 2020-2021

● B.A.E.F. selection

- out of the 125 candidates interviewed
- 66 + 1 Music Fellowships were given:
 - 2 Ma1, 6 Ma2, 16 LL.M.
 - 3 PhD
 - 4 master level researchers
 - 1 doctoral researchers
 - 34 postdoctoral researchers

University	Ma1	Ma2	LLM	PhD	RF	PDF	Total
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BAEF Fellows 2019 - 2020



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