

Campus Expansion Fellowship

Grad Resources

Christian Grads Fellowship

Purpose:

Graduate students make up a community of stressed, isolated, and spiritually skeptical individuals and very few people are working to make a difference in their lives. These future leaders of our world need supportive community fueled by the love of Christ, and Christian Grads Fellowship is working to make this happen. As a Campus Expansion Fellow, you will have the opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of those who will be future shapers of science, society, and culture.

Description:

The Campus Expansion Fellowship is designed as an opportunity to work on a ministry team while using and developing your skills to launch new Christ centered communities of graduate students on campuses all over the world.

Responsibilities:

- Research college campuses.
- Network with students, professors, and community leaders as you search for potential graduate student leaders for ministry on new campuses.
- Attend undergraduate campus ministry conferences to recruit undergraduate juniors and seniors before they go off to graduate school.
- Work with university officials to provide services to the graduate community at their campus.
- Organize professional speaker events on campus with existing ministries in order to surface Christian graduate students.
- Surface, build relationships with, and train Christian graduate student leaders.
- Form registered student organizations on campuses with newly trained leaders.
- Handle administrative duties such as sending out monthly newsletters to your supporters, organizing meetings with students and professors, managing contacts for fundraising and campus launching, and responding to phone calls and emails.

Our Ideal Candidate:

- Has a mature Christian faith.
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree.
- Proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office (including Microsoft Excel).
- Understanding of Salesforce is ideal, but training is available.
- Ability to work on a team of different personalities.
- Excels in social networking and communication skills.
- Willing and able to travel frequently.

Time commitment:

- The fellowship is a 1 or 2 year commitment based on your preference.
- The weekly time commitment is 40/week, but due to the high amount of travel, this will sometimes be difficult to track exactly.
- A portion of the time will be spent in the office (about 60%), a portion of the time will be spent on campus (about 30%), and a portion of the time will be spent recruiting at campuses (about 10%).

Compensation:

- The salary for the fellowship program will be raised by asking for financial support from family, friends and churches.
- Grad Resources will provide you with training in how to raise your financial support.
- The total monthly salary is usually around be \$3,000/month but can be adjusted based on need.
 - This can be in monthly donations or in one-time donations that are divided by the total amount of months.

Housing:

- There is the option to participate in a subsidized housing program through our partner organization Apartment Life (an organization that seeks to build community and spread the Gospel among apartment communities). This program involves additional responsibilities and training through Apartment Life including 3 community events each month and welcoming new residents to the apartment community.
- Housing subsidy: If you choose to participate in Apartment Life, you will pay 33% of the going rate for a two bedroom apartment with another team member.
- Adjusted hours: If you choose to participate in Apartment Life, you will be expected to contribute 30hours/week to Christian Grads Fellowship and 10hours/week to Apartment Life.

Sample Timeline:

- Submit online application by March 1st
- Phone interview in March
- Hear back on final decision in April
- Online and phone training April
- Start fundraising May 1st.
- Finish fundraising by July 31st.
- Report in TX by August 1st.
- Although we prefer for applicants to begin August 1st, Applications will be considered throughout the year.

Experience Gained:

- Learn to work with a team of experienced ministry professionals and how to be an integral part of a non-profit service organization.
- Increase your social, communication, and organizational skills as you initiate with graduates students, professors, and campus ministers all over the world.
- Learn to handle large amounts of responsibility and freedom while benefiting from the training and feedback of professionals.
- Travel to new and interesting places as you launch new campuses.
- Increase your determination and work ethic as you trust the Lord to raise part of your salary.
- Interact with some of the brightest people in the world and those at the forefront of their academic fields.
- Increase your networking skills as you search for potential graduate student leaders.
- Increase your problem solving skills while customizing your approach to each unique campus.