



Annual Report 2022-2023

# FELLOWSHIPS

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The Office of Fellowships works to bring together scholarship advisors from across campus to better serve talented KU undergraduates pursuing national and international fellowships and scholarships.

**KU Academic Success**  
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## Office of Fellowships

“The Harvard Summer Venture in Management Program that I learned about through the Office of Fellowships has not only provided me with invaluable knowledge and skills, but it has also given me a network of talented individuals and a sense of belonging within the Harvard community. I am grateful for this opportunity, and I am excited to take what I have learned and apply it to my future endeavors.”

- KU junior, business: information systems  
2023 Harvard Summer Venture in Management Program participant





# ACHIEVEMENTS

- **One Marshall Scholarship finalist**  
Mary Severt, chemical engineering
- **One Goldwater Scholarship Award winner**  
Kate Wienke, physics
- **One Astronaut Scholarship Award winner**  
Audrey Rips-Goodwin, chemistry & mathematics
- **One Newman Civic Fellow**  
Cherin Russell, English
- **One Harvard Summer Venture in Management Program participant**  
Tae Frazier, business – information systems
- **One DAAD Scholarship winner**  
Rachell Orce, global & international studies & political science
- **One Critical Language Scholarship winner**  
Rachell Orce, global & international studies & political science

232

Individual student appointments

43

Nominated student applications

97

Rising Scholar event attendees

240%

Increase in Rising Scholar event participation from AY 21-22

420

Presentation/event participants

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“While I'm lucky to be a part of an amazing Physics and Astronomy department that has supported and celebrated my work throughout my time at KU, it really wasn't until after winning the Goldwater that I experienced that same recognition outside of my department. I have professionals from a range of fields still congratulating me six months after the news was announced. It has been incredibly rewarding and only motivates me to work harder.”

– KU senior, physics & 2023 Goldwater Scholar



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



**Strategic Priority #6 Proactively connect students with career and experiential learning through curricular and co-curricular activities throughout their academic career.**

- 131 engagements with Rising Scholars who gained knowledge and access to fellowship, scholarship, and experiential learning opportunities.
- Held one-on-one appointments with 232 students and assisted 43 students with applications for national and international fellowship, scholarship, and experiential learning opportunities.

“Being part of the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF) is being a part of a community of passionate and driven peers who support you in your endeavors. The Foundation largely focuses on professional development through mentorship and building connections. I left the ASF Innovator’s Week with newfound inspiration and curiosity, confidence in myself as a researcher, and wonderful new friends.”

- KU junior, chemistry & mathematics  
2023 Astronaut Scholar





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