

## Mathematics Education PhD Fellowship\* at Illinois State University

Illinois State University's prestigious PhD program in Mathematics Education is seeking exceptional candidates for a competitive fellowship opportunity. This fellowship will provide financial support for your academic journey for three years, equipping you to become a leading scholar in mathematics education.

### Fellowship Benefits:

- **Full tuition coverage** for fall, spring, and summer semesters throughout the three-year program
- **Generous monthly stipend** of approximately \$2,400 for **12 months** to support living expenses
- **Valuable teaching experience:** Gain hands-on experience by teaching one course per semester.
- **Immersive research opportunity:** Work alongside a renowned faculty member as a research assistant during the summer.

### Become a Changemaker in Mathematics Education:

This fellowship is designed for highly motivated individuals who are passionate about:

- Conducting research that advances mathematics education
- Teaching future generations of mathematics educators
- Making a lasting impact on student learning

### What can you do with a PhD in Mathematics Education from ISU?

A PhD in Mathematics Education from Illinois State University opens doors to a variety of rewarding career paths. Our graduates go on to make significant contributions as:

- **College or university professors:** Lead the next generation of mathematics educators and conduct groundbreaking research.
- **Curriculum developers:** Create innovative and effective mathematics learning materials.
- **Educational researchers:** Investigate the complexities of teaching and learning mathematics.
- **Policy analysts:** Shape educational policies that support effective and research-supported mathematics instruction.
- **Math coaches and specialists:** Provide professional development and support to K–12 mathematics teachers.

Explore the diverse careers of our more than 90 graduates: [Link to ISU PhD Graduates](#)

**Important:** To be considered for this fellowship, you must first apply to the Mathematics Education [PhD program](#) at Illinois State University. For full consideration, please ensure your application for the program and the fellowship are completed by February 1, 2025.

**Don't miss this incredible opportunity to pursue your PhD in Mathematics Education while gaining valuable teaching and research experience. Apply today!**

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When selecting a fellowship awardee, we will review the application materials to determine the candidate's fit for the program (e.g., academic and work background, future career goals, research interests). Additionally, applicants will be asked for a statement explaining how the funding will make it possible for them to pursue their PhD. Ultimately, the selection process involves a holistic evaluation of these factors, considering the applicant's overall academic record, alignment with the fellowship's goals, and financial needs.

For more information about the application process, please contact Craig Cullen at [cjculle@ilstu.edu](mailto:cjculle@ilstu.edu).

### **Application information to be collected**

When you have the information below ready, please apply [here](#).

1. Name
2. Email address
3. ISU UID (this should be a 9-digit number starting with an 8)
4. Upload financial support essay (prompt below)

Please detail how the fellowship funding will be instrumental in your ability to complete the program. Discuss any financial challenges you may face, such as living expenses, or childcare expenses. Explain how the fellowship will help lessen these burdens and allow you to focus on your academic pursuits.