About the Fellowship

The Arnold L. Mitchem Fellowship (AMF), named after Arnold L. Mitchem, Ph.D., is a DePaul University program designed to prepare sophomore undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds in higher education who possess excellent academic records for doctoral study and entrance to academic careers. All services offered by AMF are free of charge to its participants. Fellows are encouraged to apply to DePaul’s McNair Scholar’s Program, which guides students through the graduate school application process, during their junior year.

Program Requirements

AMF participants are required to:

- Sign and comply with the AMF Participation Agreement
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Maintain continuous contact with AMF staff
- Complete the AMF curriculum in a timely manner
- Attend workshops, Friday seminars, meetings and other events offered by the program throughout the academic year (including summer sessions)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the AMF program, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education
- Maintain continuous enrollment as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in good standing through the end of Spring Quarter 2017 at DePaul University
- Must have achieved sophomore status by Fall Quarter 2016
- Must have completed at least two quarters of coursework as a full-time degree-seeking undergraduate student at DePaul University
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Have a sincere and compelling desire to obtain a doctorate degree

Please note: Meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.

Program Benefits

Applicants who are selected to join the Mitchem Fellows Program will be offered the following:

- Paid summer research experience in Argentina
- Summer stipend, travel, and housing
- Experience conducting an independent research project in your field with a team of interdisciplinary faculty and scholars
- Opportunity to present research at a professional academic conference
- Intensive advising and support
- Year-long research and professional seminars, workshops, and field trips
- Information on pursuing graduate opportunities and building competitive applications for post-grad education, grants and fellowships
- Opportunity to work with a community of like-minded scholars
We invite you to apply to the Arnold Mitchem Fellowship at DePaul University!

Online Application Link
http://depaul.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6zBmN3egemV4yvX

Application Information
Prospective AMF participants will complete the online application at the link listed above. A complete application requires supplementary materials, listed below, to be submitted to mitchemfellows@depaul.edu

- Essay Questions
- Official Transcripts
- Letter of Recommendation, preferably from a faculty member in your major
- Letter of Recommendation from a personal supporter
- Statement of Purpose

Upon submitting these documents, you will be asked to:
* Sign a Confirmation of Eligibility Form
* Submit a signed and dated copy of your most recently filed federal income tax form (2015), or your parents'/guardians’ if you are claimed by someone else.

Deadline: Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Successful applicants will be invited for an interview late June-early August. Selected Mitchem Fellows will be notified early August. The program officially begins Friday, September 9, 2016.

Information Sessions
Thursday, May 12th, 6—7pm, Levan Room 508
Wednesday, May 18th, 6—7pm, Levan Room 508

For questions about the program and/or application, please contact:
Gina Nuñez at gnunez9@depaul.edu or
Jennifer Gammage at jgammage@depaul.edu

About Arnold L. Mitchem
Arnold L. Mitchem, Ph.D., has dedicated his career to advocating for equal access to postsecondary education and for the success of students in the United States.

He began his career as director of Marquette’s Educational Opportunity Program, and was also a faculty member in the Department of History. He then relocated to Washington, D.C., where he served as the president and founder of the Council for Opportunity in Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the expansion of college opportunities for low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities throughout the United States.