The Panhandle of Texas is known for its open spaces, big skies, and expansive vistas, and the Graduate School at West Texas A&M University reflects its roots in the geography of the region. We believe that graduate education should direct our focus to new horizons, confront us with different views and perspectives, and entice us to follow paths beyond what we can see.

Education is not an event or an experience but a lifelong journey in which the traveler never reaches the end of the road. Instead, there is always another destination of discovery.

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What Is AGEP?

It is a Texas A&M University System-wide (TAMUS) alliance to support underrepresented graduate students in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields specifically related to energy and sustainability. These students should have interests in research, transitioning through doctoral programs, and attaining competitive postdoctoral and/or faculty positions.

Who Is Involved in AGEP?

The alliance includes five STEM PhD-granting institutions: Texas A&M University, West Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Also included as additional collaborating institutions are: Tarleton State University, Texas A&M-Central Texas, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas A&M International University-Laredo, Texas A&M-San Antonio, and Texas A&M-Texarkana.

What Does AGEP Do?

The alliance provides financial support to facilitate participation in scholarly and professional skill development workshops, social and collaborative networks, and national/regional AGEP or discipline specific conferences.

Tell Me More About The Financial Support

For the AGEP Ph.D. Student:
♦ $2,400 annual performance-based scholarships

For the AGEP Master’s Student:
♦ $1,500 annual performance-based scholarships

For All AGEP Student Participants:
♦ Limited funding is available for conference attendance/presentation which will include travel, hotel, and meals
♦ Additional funding may be available for students submitting proposals for internal graduate student research grants

Who Qualifies for AGEP?

In accordance with the National Science Foundation’s mandate, this program serves underrepresented racial/ethnic minorities (URM) enrolled in a STEM discipline graduate degree program. These URM students must be U.S. Citizens and identify as African-American, Hispanic-American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Hawaiian Native, or other Pacific Islander. URMs with disabilities are also encouraged.

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