

## ***ALMA and HAL REAGAN FELLOWSHIP***

College of Graduate Health Sciences  
University Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, Tennessee

**Background:** The Alma and Hal Reagan Endowment Fund allows the College of Graduate Health Sciences to award one or more fellowships, depending on available funds, to outstanding graduate students working in the area of cancer research. The award is for one year in the amount of \$13,000 per year (\$12,000 stipend plus \$1,000 for travel, books, and supplies) with the potential for renewal for one year.

**Eligibility:** Graduate students must be in their second or third year of study and involved in research into the causes of and possible cures for cancer.

**To Apply:** The student should submit the following to his or her Program/Track Graduate Training Committee or its equivalent:

1. Completed application
2. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from the student's research advisor)
3. Student's curriculum vitae
4. Student's transcript (undergraduate and graduate)

Program/Track Graduate Training Committees will select *one* finalist from their program and submit that student's application to the Dean of the College of Graduate Health Sciences. A successful applicant will be a student doing, or proposing to do, research into the causes and possible cures for cancer and having an outstanding academic record and letters of recommendation.

All programs/tracks in the College of Graduate Health Sciences may submit one finalist per year. Programs with a student(s) already receiving an Alma and Hal Reagan Fellowship may submit a finalist in addition to a request for renewal of an existing award.

**Deadline for Application:** The application from the Program/Track Graduate Training Committee should be received by the Dean's office by September 1 of each year.

**Period of Award:** One year, beginning October 1.

**Renewal:** To be considered for up to one year of additional support (maximum) the student should submit by September 1 to the Dean of the College of Graduate Health Sciences

1. A letter from the research advisor outlining the nature/extent of that individual's contribution to the accomplishments and stating whether progress is satisfactory. The letter should formally request another year of funding if that be the desire of the research advisor and student.
2. A report by the student of the past year's progress and findings with respect to causes or cures for cancer including a copy of abstracts and publications.