

The **Graduate Leadership & Engagement Network (GLEN) Fellowship Program** is an innovative initiative by the College of Science and Health at DePaul University to foster a culture of community, mentorship, and leadership among graduate students. The program provides a platform for selected fellows to lead and contribute to unit-specific mentorship programs, engage in interdisciplinary collaboration, and enhance their leadership skills over the course of the year. Fellows will plan and host mentoring lunches, interprofessional learning communities, and community building activities. For the first year, the program will run from February 2025 to April 2026.

Program Overview:

GLEN Fellows will work closely with faculty champions, the Dean's Student Success Leadership team, including the Student Success Navigator to develop and implement meaningful activities and workshops that align with the unique needs of each graduate program while promoting cross-disciplinary learning. Fellows will also have the opportunity to shape programming that supports an inclusive and connected graduate community.

As a GLEN Fellow, you will:

- Gain mentorship and leadership experience.
- Contribute to building an interdisciplinary graduate community within and/or across units each quarter.
- Develop innovative strategies for fostering collaboration and student success.
- Be recognized as a leader in the College of Science and Health.

We are seeking passionate and committed graduate students with demonstrated leadership potential, a commitment to mentorship, and an interest in interdisciplinary learning to join this exciting program.

Commitment and Compensation:

Fellows will likely spend 20-30 hours per quarter on GLEN over the course of their term. The number of hours will depend on the leadership plan developed with your faculty champion and student success leadership team but should not exceed 30 hours per quarter unless approved by the Dean's Office. Hours will be entered and approved by Faculty Champions bi-weekly. Master's students will be paid at a rate of \$21/hour and doctoral students will be paid at a rate of \$26/hour.

Over the course of the year, fellows will plan and host at least 2 events per quarter. Each event should include a brief evaluation component. This fellowship experience will culminate in coordinating an Annual Graduate Student Showcase highlighting graduate student research, innovation, and related accomplishments. This is expected to occur in March 2026.

Instructions:

Please complete the application to be considered for the GLEN Fellowship Program. Applications are evaluated based on demonstrated leadership potential, commitment to mentorship, and interest in interdisciplinary learning.

Applicants should express their interest and intention to apply with their graduate program director at least one week prior to the due date. Upon completion of your application, your program director will receive a request to confirm your eligibility for this program by January 21 to finalize your application.

Application Submission

- Completed applications are due by January 21, 2025
- Submit your application via <https://forms.office.com/r/PUGHBH5Wnd>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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