



ETS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does the fellowship last?

A: The fellowship is for a period of up to two years, renewable after the first year by mutual agreement.

Q: How do fellows renew their appointments?

A: Fellows should declare their intent to apply for renewal as soon as possible. The progress of the fellow will be reviewed by the mentor and the fellowship committee and a decision will be made.

Q: How much is the stipend?

A: The stipend is \$50,000. If needed, health insurance is also reimbursed up to \$2,400.

Q: If I receive support from another funding source, may I also accept funding from ETS?

A: ETS requires that applicants who are receiving funding from other sources not apply. At the discretion of the senior vice president, an exception may be approved in some unique situations.

Q: What are the criteria used to select fellows?

- Commitment to a career in educational research and measurement and related fields
- Fit among career goals, topic of research, and ETS ideals and objectives
- Scholarship and demonstrated history of academic excellence
- Potential illustrated through accomplishments and goals
- Letters of recommendation.

Q: When are selections announced?

A: The ETS selection committee meets in early spring to review applications. Awards are announced in April. Fellows may expect to begin receiving support on or about September 1, when the award year begins.

Q: Are there other fellowship and internship programs offered?

A: Yes. Please see [ETS Fellowship, Internship, and Scholar Programs](#).