

Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - June 6, 2024

Dear graduate students,

The University of Oregon is set to award 119 doctoral, 611 master's, and 52 microcredentialial degrees this term. Congratulations to all those who have reached this momentous milestone. We are looking forward to celebrating your hard work at [commencement ceremonies](#) over the coming weeks.



New 2024 Slyff Fellows

The SYLFF program aims to identify and nurture leaders who will overcome differences in nationality, language, ethnicity, religion, and political systems to tackle global issues, and who have the integrity, determination, and expertise to bring about positive social change in global

society and their local community. Award recipients are doctoral students at Portland State University, Oregon State University, and the University of Oregon who possess high potential for leadership in international affairs, in public life or private endeavor. Sylff Graduate Fellowships for International Research are supported by an endowment from the [Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund \(Sylff\)](#).

- **Samantha Brown** - University of Oregon - Geography
- **Evaewero French** - Oregon State University - Public Policy
- **Samuel Mawutor** - Oregon State University - Geography
- **Beatriz Mira** - University of Oregon - Communication and Media Studies
- **Mariana Porto Araujo** - Oregon State University - Applied Anthropology
- **Haifa Souilmi** - University of Oregon - Political Science
- **Anisuz Zaman** - Portland State University - Public Affairs and Policy

New 2024 NSF Graduate Research Fellows

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program ([NSF GRFP](#)) provides fellowships to individuals selected early in their graduate careers based on their demonstrated potential for significant achievements in research (including social sciences and education) and in STEM fields. Included in this fellowship are three years of tuition, fees and insurance to support graduate studies in a field aligned with NSF's mission and that leads to a research-based master's or doctoral degree.

- **Taylor Culinski** - Psychology
- **Selina Marie Davila Olivera** - Geosciences
- **Heather Dawson** - Life Sciences
- **David Antonio Frey Rubio** - Bioengineering
- **Allison LaSalvia** - Chemistry
- **Nicholas M Pancheri** - Bioengineering
- **Danielle Iman von Briesen** - Bioengineering
- **Dehlia D Wolftail** - Environmental Sciences
- **Philip A Hernandez** - Bioengineering

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