Transforming the Academy
Brown Mellon Mays alumni are pursuing doctoral study at Columbia University, University of California at Berkeley, Princeton University, University of Southern California, University of Chicago, Duke University, Yale University, and others. Nationally, over 700 fellows, including 20 Brown alumni, have earned their Ph.D. and are now employed at colleges and universities throughout the country.

Applying
Please visit brown.edu/go/mmuf for more details about the application, which includes:

- Statement of purpose
- Two faculty recommendation letters (not from graduate students)
- Résumé
- Internal Academic Record

Submit all application materials via UFUNDS at apps.college.brown.edu/ufunds by March 5.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

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Mission
The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program aims to increase the number of underrepresented minorities, and others with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, who pursue Ph.D.s in key fields. The MMUF program identifies and supports students of great promise and helps them become scholars of the highest distinction.

The program is named in honor of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, an educator, scholar, minister, social activist and former president of Morehouse College. The son of former slaves and an advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Mays cultivated a unique mentoring style that integrated academic excellence with a concern for social justice.

Eligibility
- Interest in pursuing a Ph.D. in a Mellon-designated field
- Demonstrated commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities and promoting cross-racial and ethnic understanding
- Status as a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Equivalent of a minimum 3.00 grade point average in your field of interest

Benefits
- Mentoring throughout the junior and senior years
- $1,800 per semester for four semesters, $3,900 per summer for two summers
- Travel grants up to $1,600
- Graduate school support
- Loan repayment up to $10,000
- Funding and mentoring opportunities during and after graduate school
- A community of scholars – over 5,000 Fellows nationally at the undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral levels who want to make a difference in higher education.

Mellon-designated fields for Ph.D. study
- Anthropology & Archaeology
- Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- Ethnomusicology & Music Theory
- Film/Media Studies (theoretical)
- Geography and Population Studies
- History
- Languages and Literatures
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Performing Studies (theoretical)
- Political Theory
- Religion & Theology
- Sociology
- Theater (theoretical)