

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy
University at Buffalo Law School

GILBERT D. MOORE FELLOWSHIP
Information Sheet

Summary

Gilbert D. Moore Fellowships are awarded to exceptional students at the University at Buffalo pursuing studies in specific collaborative degree programs (JD & PhD, MD & PhD, DDS & PhD). These fellowships are one-year renewable awards, each carrying a stipend of \$20,000 plus a tuition scholarship and individual health insurance.

Eligibility and Purpose

Moore Fellowships, for which both new and continuing UB graduate students are eligible, are designed to support superior students in combined programs of professional study and doctoral research. Applicants for the Moore Fellowship for JD & PhD students must be applying for, or currently enrolled in, UB Law School and a UB PhD program.

This fellowship program is named in honor of the late Dr. Gilbert D. Moore who served on the Faculty of Educational Studies before his appointment as Dean of the Graduate School. The Office of Graduate Education, working with the Schools of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Dental Medicine, and Law, has established this program to attract superior students into combined programs of professional study and doctoral research. Bringing together the academic and nonacademic worlds was a favorite pursuit of the late Gilbert Moore.

The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy of the Law School serves as a focal point for the interdisciplinary research and training in law and related graduate disciplines. It helps to coordinate the collaborative JD & PhD programs, which give students an opportunity to examine social problems and processes from the different perspectives of two disciplines and prepare them for specific occupations, such as professor, lawyer, or policymaker. The overall objective of these programs is to provide the theory and tools that will allow for enhanced understanding of law within its broader social context.

Administration and Applications

The Baldy Center's Fellowship Committee reviews all applications for the Moore Fellowship from JD & PhD candidates and forwards its recommendations to the UB Graduate School's Gilbert Moore Committee. At any given time, four JD & PhD students hold the Moore Fellowship, usually at different stages in their graduate studies. Each year fellowship holders must apply for renewal, which is conditioned on satisfactory progress toward both degrees. A fifth year of support is provided by the Baldy Center, conditional again on satisfactory progress toward both degrees.

All application materials must be submitted by March 15. Awards will be made in April. For questions about the collaborative JD & PhD programs and the Moore Fellowship at the University at Buffalo, contact Laura Mangan, Deputy Director, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, UB Law School (716-645-2581/2102; lmangan@buffalo.edu).

More information about the collaborative JD & PhD programs is available on the Baldy Center Web site: <http://www.law.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/studentinfo.htm>. The Moore Fellowship application information is below.

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**Gilbert D. Moore Fellowship Application for
Collaborative JD and PhD Program
Academic Year 2009-2010**

Deadline for submission: February 15, 2009

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Permanent Address (if different than above) _____

Telephone _____

Applicants for the Moore Fellowship must have applied, been accepted, or be currently enrolled in the Law School and a Ph.D. program.

J.D. Status: _____ I have applied to UB Law School or
_____ I am in my _____ year at UB Law School

Ph.D. Status: Graduate Department _____
_____ I have applied to the Department of _____ or
_____ I am in my _____ year of graduate study in the Department of _____

1. Why are you interested in a collaborative J.D./Ph.D. program? Why not pursue only the J.D. or only the Ph.D. degree? Attach an explanation of 1-2 pages.
2. List LSAT and GRE scores (please attach a copy of each report)

