

Buffett Faculty Fellowship

Eligibility Details for Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Faculty

There are three types of Buffett Faculty Fellowships to which you may apply. Please indicate in your application and cover letter what leave configuration you are seeking. If you are due a research leave, you may only apply for options 1a or 1b. If you are not due a leave, you may only apply for option 2.

1. **Research Leave Extension:** If you are due a one-quarter research leave, you may apply to extend your research leave for either one or two additional quarters of leave.
 - a. **Partial awards:** Partial award allows Fellows to extend their existing one-quarter leave for one additional quarter. During your remaining quarter, you would be expected to be in residence, teach a minimum of one course, and provide service to your department.
 - b. **Full awards:** A full award would extend your one-quarter research leave to a full year's leave. While extending to a full year is possible, it requires a much higher financial commitment from Buffett. This decision will depend on funding, the number of applications, the scope of leave project, etc.

As a reminder, Weinberg College policy states that faculty cannot go to a zero teaching load in an academic year unless they are on leave for the full year.

2. **50% Course Reduction:** If you are *not* due a one-quarter research leave, you may apply for a 50% teaching reduction. If awarded, your Buffett Fellowship will not constitute a leave: you are required to be in residence and perform service. Please indicate in your cover letter that this teaching reduction is what you are seeking.

Applicants for a teaching reduction may not have been on research leave in the year preceding the fellowship year. You may not combine a course reduction award with a Buffett research leave extension award.