

	<b>DAGSI Scholarships</b>	<b>DAGSI Fellowships</b>	<b>AFRL/DAGSI OH Student-Faculty Fellowships</b>
Began	Fall 1994	Fall 2004	Summer 2005
Eligible Universities	AFIT, UD, WSU	AFIT, UD, WSU	OH research universities (those with a representative on the Board of Regents' Research Officers Council)
Eligibility and Award Type <i>(All programs open to degree-seeking graduate students in engineering)</i>	MS: tuition (full- or part-time enrollment) Ph.D.: tuition (full- or part-time enrollment) Ph.D.: tuition plus assistantship stipend (full-time enrollment)  Industry experience valued but not required US citizenship not required	Ph.D.: tuition plus stipend (full-time enrollment)   Academic merit and research experience emphasized US citizenship required	MS: tuition plus stipend (full-time enrollment) Ph.D.: tuition plus stipend (full time enrollment) Must work with faculty partner  Engineering or other science/technology fields Quality of research proposal emphasized US citizenship required
Stipend Level <i>(annual)</i>	\$21,000	\$28,000	MS: \$18,000 Ph.D.: \$22,500 Faculty: \$10,000
Selection Process and Criteria	Merit based. Min. MS GPA 3.3; min. BS GPA 3.5. Research interests aligned with Ohio and Dayton region technology focus areas. Scoring and relative ranking based on academic and work performance established within each school's annual applicant pool. Faculty review committee assigns scores and rank-orders list; final approval of awardees made by the Dean of Engineering and the DAGSI Director	GPA in undergrad major > 3.5. Relative scores based on academic performance, answers to essays on application, and feedback from references established within each year's applicant pool. Review committee members include 2 faculty from each DAGSI school and DAGSI Director. Applicants are rank ordered, with final decision made by DAGSI Director after review with Deans of Engineering.	Selection based on quality of proposal; AFRL directorates review proposals and rank order; joint AFRL/DAGSI management committee makes final selection
Application Due	March 15; supporting documents March 10	December 15	January 31
Length of Award	MS Tuition: 2 years (assuming good academic standing); Ph.D. Tuition: 2 years (assuming good academic standing)  Ph.D. tuition plus assistantship: 2 years for students in good academic standing	Three years (assuming student remains in good standing)	MS: one year (tuition only for a second year may be available)  Ph.D.: one year, with renewal possible up to two times for maximum of three years (renewal application is required)
Faculty Involvement	Limited. Assistantship students must line up faculty sponsor during their first year under a DAGSI award. Faculty may augment stipend.	None (beyond writing references or augmenting DAGSI award with additional research money)	Strong; faculty member and student work together as the academic team along with AFRL. Both student and faculty receive a stipend.
Stated Objectives	Support economic growth and development in southwest Ohio; focus in Third Frontier-related technologies  Support and encourage collaborations between universities	Support economic growth and development in southwest Ohio (no formal tie to particular industry, but potential opportunities with AFRL/WPAFB exist)  Support and encourage collaborations between universities, also between AFRL or industry and universities	Support economic growth and development throughout Ohio; support Third Frontier technology focus areas (direct tie to AFRL); develop regional research base tied to AFRL.  Focus on faculty and student collaborations with AFRL
Implicit Objectives	Strengthen academic programs and reputations of DAGSI members by attracting talented students and faculty, also by encouraging collaboration among institutions - fill existing jobs, create new jobs  Provide a level of perceived value to Ohio that is deemed essential, helping to ensure ongoing funding	Strengthen academic programs and reputations of DAGSI members by attracting talented students and faculty, also by encouraging collaboration among institutions - fill existing jobs, create new jobs  Attract top-ranked students from across the country to DAGSI  Provide a level of perceived value to Ohio that is deemed essential, helping to ensure ongoing funding	Strengthen DAGSI ties to AFRL/WPAFB, increase the perceived value of DAGSI programs to this local major employer  Develop talent for future AFRL workforce  Provide value that impacts Ohio beyond the SW region of the state  Provide a level of perceived value to Ohio that is deemed essential, helping to ensure ongoing funding
Cross Registration among Institutions Allowed?	Yes (encouraged)	Yes (encouraged)	No (except for students enrolled at DAGSI schools)