



## THE FUTURE BEGINS WITH YOU

The world is calling. Seeking the groundbreakers, the risk takers and the difference makers. Demanding vision and voice from tomorrow's most promising engineers, scientists and tech innovators. The problems of the future will require the concerted efforts of exceptional STEM leaders, and graduate education is essential to preparing for a challenge of this magnitude. Poised at the intersection of technology and humanity, Carnegie Mellon University's ability to inspire and empower STEM leaders is world-renowned.

Attracting and equipping future domestic leaders in STEM has never been more important to our nation's economic prosperity, global competitiveness and security. That's why the CMU Rales Fellows program was created: to empower you and connect you with others who share your passion and to advance the next generation of STEM leaders like you.



### THE CMU RALES FELLOWS EXPERIENCE

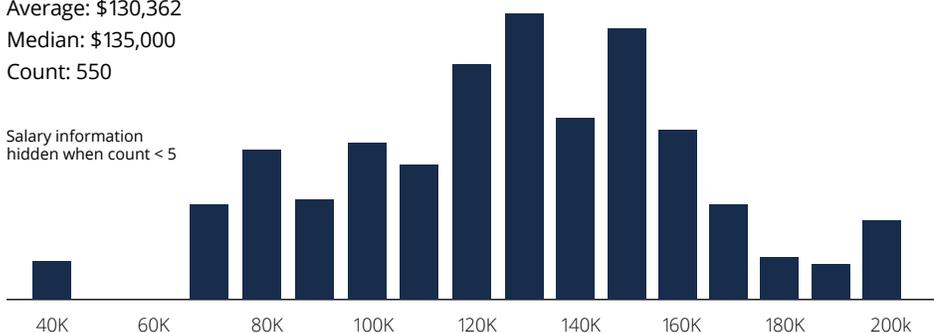
**An exceptional education is just the beginning:**

- Holistic, small cohort-based experience
- Multidimensional faculty, advisor and peer mentorship
- Exclusive professional development and networking events with academic and industry leaders
- Personalized career coaching from a dedicated career advisor
- Financial award that covers tuition, as well as a monthly stipend for living expenses

### REPORTED SALARIES OF RALES' ELIGIBLE MASTER'S DEPARTMENTS

Average: \$130,362  
 Median: \$135,000  
 Count: 550

Salary information hidden when count < 5



### ELIGIBLE GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

#### College of Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Engineering and Public Policy
- Information Networking Institute
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

#### Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Statistics & Data Science

#### Mellon College of Science

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics

#### School of Computer Science

- Computer Science
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Machine Learning
- Robotics

#### Intercollege Programs

- Neuroscience (Dietrich College and Mellon College of Science)
- Computational Biology (Mellon College of Science and School of Computer Science)

### FOR EVERY KIND OF EXTRAORDINARY

There is no one "type" of Rales Fellow. We focus on exceptional scholars who are enrolling at CMU in an eligible graduate STEM degree program. If you possess leadership ability, determination and innovation — and if you dream of furthering human progress through scientific advancements — this is where you belong.



## TOGETHER, WE THRIVE

The cohort experience creates a supportive, inclusive community to help you transition into life and learning at CMU. You and your peers will grow together, discovering the resources, mentors and activities that will help you make your mark in the classroom — and beyond.

You'll also make multiple connections within the program and across campus, creating new opportunities for intellectual challenges and personal growth. Your faculty mentor will help you craft a personalized development plan that leverages your strengths and propels you toward your aspirations.



## CANDIDACY CRITERIA

1. U.S. Citizenship, Permanent Resident or DACA recipient
2. Applying to an eligible graduate STEM degree program on the CMU Pittsburgh campus
3. Received a Federal Pell Grant or need-based financial aid as an undergraduate student, or is a first-generation college student

If you have questions about your potential candidacy, please email the CMU Rales Fellows Program staff at [cmu-ralefellows@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cmu-ralefellows@andrew.cmu.edu).

## PITTSBURGH, PA WELCOMES YOU

From its thriving tech sector to its vibrant cultural scene, Pittsburgh is an ideal place to study. Our campus sits just five miles from downtown, near urban parks, green spaces and character-filled neighborhoods. Your student ID gets you free public transit, and the Arts Pass scores you free or discounted theater, museum and concert tickets.



JOIN THE CMU  
GLOBAL COMMUNITY

**125,000+**

Alumni from 150+ countries

**16,000+**

Students from 125+ countries

**1,500+**

Faculty from 60+ countries

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **September:**  
Rales Program  
Candidacy Application Opens
- **December 15:**  
Rales Program  
Candidacy M.S. and Ph.D.  
Priority Review Deadline
- **March – April:**  
Semifinalist  
and Finalist Notifications
- **April 15:**  
Intent to Enroll Deadline

## CMU Rales Fellows Program

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