2019-2020 marks the tenth year of the University of South Carolina’s award winning Presidential Fellows Program. To date, 192 students from 38 academic programs in nine Colleges have participated. This year we welcome 10 new fellows to the program.

Olajide Bamidele
PhD Student
Chemical Engineering

Alexander Barth
PhD Student
Biological Sciences

Elizabeth Bodalski
PhD Student
Clinical-Community Psychology

Ian Campbell
PhD Student
English

Rajat Das Gupta
PhD Student
Epidemiology

Brandon Farris
PhD Student
Mathematics

Christopher Howell
PhD Student
Political Science

Jody Lanza-Gregory
PhD Student
School Psychology

Alexandra Mayer
MFA Student
Creative Writing

Nina Schreiner
PhD Student
Anthropology
The Presidential Fellows program is the University of South Carolina’s most prestigious university-wide award for promise of excellence at the graduate level. Unique among peer institutions for its reach across disciplines and focus on professional development, the merit-based program awards Fellows supplemental funding for their duration in the program (four years for doctoral students; five semesters for MFA students). This award is in addition to fellowships and assistantships students receive from their academic programs.

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