

# PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

FIRST-YEAR FELLOWS 2019-2020

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





**Heather Brandt, PhD**  
Presidential Fellows Program Director  
Associate Dean, Graduate School

## WORD CLOUD OF RESEARCH INTERESTS



### ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

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.

For more information, contact Dr. Brandt in the Graduate School at:  
**hbrandt@sc.edu or 803.777.4243.**