



Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowships Departmental Nominations and Rankings

Department Chairperson,

Each department may nominate **three** applicants for Dissertation Completion Fellowships. On the form below, please select three applicants from your program and provide an ordinal ranking (You do not need to include in your rankings the applications for the specialized S.O.F. dissertation fellowships such as the *Jessie Ball DuPont*, *Sequoyah*, or *Underrepresented Students in the Physical Sciences*. These are also *not included within your limited number of ranked nominees*.) Your department ranking of the applicants is given much weight, since the Committee believes that you will know your applicants better than the reviewers can know them. However, this does not guarantee that in all cases, a higher ranked applicant will always be funded before a lower ranked applicant.

Department: _____

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (including Society of Fellows):

1st. _____

2nd. _____

3rd. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attach a departmental ranking statement no longer than 300 words or half a page per student. Please include within your statement an assessment of the following:

- The *quality* of the student's dissertation research,
- The *importance* of the student's research, and
- The likelihood that the student will *complete* the dissertation during the award period.
- The student's interest in or appropriateness for the interdisciplinary, "public service" aspect of the Society of Fellows, if applicable.

Any applications sent to the Graduate School that do not meet the requirements outlined in the application instructions will be returned to the department. Please ensure that the applicants that you nominate have adhered to the application requirements.

Please send this form with your ranking statements to The Graduate School, c/o Amy Yonai, 218 Bynum Hall, CB# 4010, fax (966-4010) by the deadline. You may also email the statements (as a Word document) to amy_yonai@unc.edu.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance with this Dissertation Completion Research Fellowship competition.