



UCF Doctoral Fellowship Nomination Form

We award doctoral fellowships to outstanding doctoral students who have demonstrated excellent professional development and scholarly achievement as well as strong potential for successful graduate study at UCF.

Each doctoral program will be asked to submit a maximum number of unranked nominations along with a letter for each nominee discussing the student's qualifications. The nomination allocation will be communicated to Graduate Associate Deans by the College of Graduate Studies.

For each nominee, please complete the following nomination form in full and send it to the College of Graduate Studies at gradfellowship@ucf.edu by the nomination deadline. If you have any questions, contact Joy Kittredge at 407-823-0127. Below are the selection criteria to be used as a reference for the Trustees and Presidential fellowships.

Selection Criteria

Trustees Doctoral Fellowship

College-nominated, selected by UCF Graduate Fellowships Committee.

- All new students entering research doctoral degrees as full-time students are eligible for nomination.
- Requires evidence of experience in the discipline; awards, recognition, or honors; or professional contributions and achievements.
- Provides \$25,000 fellowship stipend plus tuition support from UCF Graduate Studies for up to four years.
- A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through UnitedHealthcare will be provided for individual coverage for the duration of the award.

Presidential Doctoral Fellowship

College-nominated, selected by UCF Graduate Fellowships Committee.

- All new students who are U.S. citizens or resident aliens entering research doctoral degrees as full-time students are eligible for nomination.
- Requires evidence of experience in the discipline; awards, recognition, or honors; or professional contributions and achievements.
- Provides \$20,000 fellowship stipend plus tuition support from UCF Graduate Studies for up to four years.
- A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through UnitedHealthcare will be provided for individual coverage for the duration of the award.

UCF Trustees and Presidential Doctoral Fellowship Nomination Details

Nomination requires Graduate Program Director approval. Nominees must have a complete graduate application for admission and an admission recommendation from the program in SLATE at the time of fellowship consideration. Please note that a regular or conditional graduate status is required for fellowship nomination.

Program Directors – Please send this form and the nomination letter to gradfellowship@ucf.edu.

A. Nominee Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

UCFID/EMPL: _____

Domestic or International: _____ Admit Term: _____

Academic Program: _____

Currently at UCF or in the greater Orlando area Yes No

B. Supplemental Assistanship Details (optional)

If the program will be adding a supplemental assistantship to the student's funding package (if awarded the fellowship), please provide the details below. The assistantship will be added to the offer if the student is awarded a doctoral fellowship.

Please note this funding is in addition to the fellowship and should only be included if your intention is for the student to have combined funding.

Asst Terms: Fall/Spring Fall/Spring/Summer

Total Asst Stipend: \$ _____

Asst Type: GTA GRA GA

Asst Hours Per Week: 10 Hours 20 Hours

Includes payment of local fees Yes No

Renewable Beyond One Year: Yes No

C. Nomination Letter

In addition to this nomination form, please provide a letter with a rationale stating why the student is exceptional. Please indicate how the student's research is a good fit with the program and discuss the value the student brings to the program and UCF as a whole beyond their discipline.

D. Nominator Contact Information

Nominated By: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____