

## UCF Doctoral Fellowship Nomination Form

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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 may submit one nomination along with a letter discussing the student's qualifications. Complete the following nomination form in full and send it to the College of Graduate Studies at [gradfellowship@ucf.edu](mailto: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.

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### 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](mailto: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 Assistantship 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: \_\_\_\_\_