College of Graduate Studies

UCF Doctoral Fellowship Nomination Form

The College of Graduate Studies awards 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. The Graduate Program Director must send this completed form and nomination letter to the College of Graduate Studies at gradfellowship@ucf.edu by the nomination deadline. The nomination letter should provide information about the nominee that addresses why they are exceptional, how their research fits within the program, and their potential for broader impacts in the discipline and community.

Nominees must have a complete graduate application for admission and an admission recommendation from the program in Slate at the time of fellowship consideration. A regular or conditional graduate admission status is required for fellowship nomination.

The Doctoral Fellowships Committee will review all nominees and make the award decisions. Award decisions will be communicated to programs in February. Not all nominees will be awarded a fellowship.

Selection Criteria

Trustees and Presidential Doctoral Fellowship Selection Criteria and Eligibility

- New students entering eligible research doctoral degrees as full-time students are eligible for nomination. The Presidential Fellowship is only available to U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents (Green Card holders).
- Requires evidence of experience in the discipline; awards, recognition, or honors; or professional contributions and achievements.

Trustees and Presidential Doctoral Fellowship Award Details

- Annual fellowship stipend of $25,000 (Trustees) or $20,000 (Presidential) for up to 4 years.
- Tuition Waiver from the College of Graduate Studies for up to 4 years
- Opportunity to enroll in the UCF Student Health Insurance Plan.

Nominee Information

UCFID: _____

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Academic Program: _____ **Admit Term:** _____

If awarded, does the program plan to supplement the fellowship with an assistantship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Program Director Signature: _____