

Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 2009–2010

The Chancellor will again provide funding for dissertation-year fellowships in the humanities and social sciences. Awards will provide a living stipend of \$18,000 plus payment of fees (including nonresident tuition for international students); an additional \$2,000 stipend will be paid to fellows who file their dissertations by May 20, 2010. During fellowship tenure, **awardees may not hold teaching/research appointments or accept employment of any kind.**

To be eligible for nomination, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in a program in the humanities or social sciences.
2. Have advanced to doctoral candidacy.

Evaluation criteria:

1. Demonstrated ability to complete research of high quality.
2. Evidence of capacity to file one's dissertation by the end of the 2009–2010 academic year.
3. After consideration of nominees' academic qualifications, preference will be given to those students who have received the least amount of previous support (fellowships, GSR positions, etc.).

Nomination procedure:

Each eligible department or graduate group may nominate **one student**; only departments in the humanities and social sciences may submit nominations.

For each nomination, please include:

1. A letter from the chair of the nominee's department or graduate group supporting the nomination.
2. A letter from the nominee's adviser describing the dissertation project and its importance.
3. A completed *Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship Application*.
4. A completed *Outline of Dissertation Progress* (signed by the nominee and dissertation adviser).
5. A detailed outline of the nominee's dissertation.
6. A one-page summary of the dissertation (written in non-technical language).
7. A copy of one dissertation chapter or other substantive work demonstrating progress on the dissertation.
8. Unofficial copies of all graduate transcripts.

The deadline for receipt of nominations in Graduate Services: Fellowships (318 Sproul Hall) is **4 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009**. Awards will be made in April 2009.