Introduction

This fellowship is awarded annually to exceptional UWM doctoral students with dissertator status.

If awarded, the fellowship recipient receives:

- $15,000.00 stipend for the Academic Year (Fall/Spring)
- Coverage of resident graduate tuition currently valued at $3,390.80 (dissertator level)*
- A remission of the non-resident portion of the tuition (if applicable)
- Low cost comprehensive health insurance and other benefits

*Awardees are responsible for mandatory fees and additional instructional/course fees (including distance education) above basic graduate tuition levels.

General Eligibility

Dissertation Fellowship applicants must have completed all major and minor coursework, passed preliminary examinations, completed Ph.D. residency requirements, and obtained dissertator status by September 1, 2012.

Fellowship awardees must devote full-time to the writing of the dissertation. No full-time employment or full scholarship or fellowship may be held concurrently with a Dissertation Fellowship (with the exception of the UWM Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award).

Small monetary awards, university appointments (maximum of 25% TA, PA, or RA), or other student or outside employment of up to 15 hours per week are allowable.

Maximum support for a Dissertation Fellowship is one academic year. Current Dissertation Fellows, or students who have been awarded a Dissertation Fellowship award in the past, are not eligible to apply for or receive another Dissertation Fellowship award.

For questions regarding this fellowship application process, please call the Graduate School at (414) 229-7177.

Selection Criteria

Dissertation Fellowships are highly competitive and are based on an assessment of academic achievement and potential. This award is merit based and financial need is not considered.

Criteria considered:

- Previous academic record
- Scholarly and other achievements
- Faculty and department recommendations
- Status towards degree
- Excellence in the discipline

Fellowship Application Deadline

- FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES VARY BY GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM
- PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM FOR THEIR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

  http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/students/program-contacts/

Application Procedure:

- Submit the application, a letter from your major professor, and a copy of your unofficial UWM transcript directly to your graduate degree program.
Dissertation Fellowship Application Form
Award Year 2012 - 2013

Posted for information only; do not submit.

Graduate Degree Program: ________________________________

Dissertation Title: ______________________________________

Major Professor: _______________________________________

Personal Information:
Name: ________________________________________________

Last        First        Middle Initial

Mailing Address: ________________________________________

Number and Street

City        State        Zip Code

Mailing Address is until: ________________________________

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Email: ________________________________________________

Current Phone: _________________________________________

Day        Evening

Residency: Does UWM consider you Wisconsin Resident Nonresident

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Achievements and other relevant information: Please type a LIST of other relevant information which would assist the committee in evaluating your application (e.g. honors, previous fellowship awards, publications (peer-review journals, newsletters, etc.), major exhibitions, performances, presentations (local, regional, national conferences, student-only conferences, annual meetings), departmental assistantships and/or other employment experiences or internships). Use the space provided below only.
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Dissertation Abstract

In the space provided, please submit an abstract of your proposal. The abstract should be no more than 300 words. It must be written in clear, concise language appropriate to readers outside your discipline. Please include how your research will contribute to and/or change your discipline.

Dissertation Title: 

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