

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE
2019-2020 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Term Ends
Jake Luo ¹	FAC	Health Informatics & Administration	2022
Gladys Mitchell-Walthour	FAC	African & African Diaspora Studies	2022
Valerica Raicu	FAC	Physics	2022
Sara VanderHaagen	FAC	Communication	2022
Dean Nardelli ²	FAC	Biomedical Sciences	2021
Ryan Newton	FAC	School of Freshwater Sciences	2021
Gillian Rodger	FAC	Music	2021
Bonita Klein-Tasman, Chair	FAC	Psychology	2020
Anne Pycha	FAC	Linguistics	2020
Kalyani Rai ³	FAC	Educational Policy & Community Studies	2020
Nathan Salowitz ⁴	FAC	Mechanical Engineering	2020
Stephen Wetzell	FAC	Film	2020
Dana Baldwin	AS	Grad School Fellowship Coord.	2020
Jason Puskar	Assoc Dean	Graduate School	2020
Ahmad Abbas	Student	Graduate Student	2020

1 No elected candidate (2022-E)

2 Repl. A. Azenabor (2021-E)

3 Repl. S. Rose spring 2020 leave (2021-A)

4 No elected candidate (2020-E)

Charter:**Functions/ Responsibilities:****A3.05.3 Graduate Student Fellowships Committee**

The Graduate Student Fellowships Committee determines and manages the application and selection process for graduate students applying for internal fellowships such as the Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship and the Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship. The committee also recommends general policy changes related to fellowships to the Graduate Faculty Committee.

(1) **Membership**

Fifteen (15) members as follows:

- (a) Twelve (12) faculty elected from among the Graduate Faculty from the divisions of Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences, Professions, and Social Sciences. Three members must be elected from each of these four divisions, and no more than one member may serve from any one department or non-departmentalized school or college. Faculty members are elected to staggered, three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms or portions thereof. Elected members of the committee should reflect the range of disciplinary competencies in the university and represent the schools and colleges insofar as the size of the committee allows.
 - (b) One (1) graduate student member appointed annually by the Student Association. Student members must be currently enrolled graduate students. Student members will not review fellowship applications or participate in closed meetings where applications are discussed.
 - (c) The dean of the Graduate School, or designee, and fellowships coordinator of the Graduate School serve as ex-officio members.
 - (d) The chair of the Graduate Student Fellowships Committee also serves on the Graduate Faculty Committee.
 - (e) The Graduate Student Fellowships Committee will elect a chair from among its membership at its first meeting of each academic year.
 - (f) The Graduate Student Fellowships Committee has the authority to declare vacant the seat of those committee members who fail to attend three (3) regular meetings in an academic year.
- (2) Functions
- (a) Within the provisions of UWM regulations and practices, the committee formulates and implements procedures for allocation of available fellowship funds administered by the Graduate School. To this end, the committee annually establishes regular procedures that include but are not limited to application deadlines, nomination forms, review and selection procedures, and award announcements.
 - (b) Following its designated application and selection procedures, the committee annually reviews applications and recommends fellowship awards for meritorious graduate students.
 - (c) The committee makes recommendations to the Graduate Faculty Committee for general policy changes that relate to graduate fellowships across all programs. The committee may make such recommendations on its own initiative, at the request of the GFC, or at the request of the administration of the Graduate School.
 - (d) On request of the administration of the Graduate School, the committee may assist in the assignment of other graduate student financial support awards.

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(Document 2780, 4/21/11; UWM Administration approval, 5/2/11)

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Meetings:

- A. The Committee met three times during the 2019-20 academic year:
- September 16, 2019
 - January 22, 2020
 - March 4, 2020
- B. The Committee reviewed and rated Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship (DDF) and Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship (DGSF) applications, and selected award recipients for the 2020-21 academic year. The Committee awarded 18 pairs of fellowships in addition to 5 R1DDF fellowships. One DGSF awardee declined late, for a total of 17 DGSF and 18 DDF.

- C. Nominations received and fellowships awarded:

	<u>Nominations Received</u>	<u>Fellowships Awarded</u>
a. DDF	50	18
b. R1DDF	20	5
c. DGSF	68	17 (18 awarded, 1 declined)

- D. List of 2019-20 Graduate Fellowship Recipients

Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship (DGSF) Awards

Last Name	First Name	Program	Degree
Alahmoradiqashqai	Anahita	Health Sciences	PhD
Banihashemi	Farzad	Engineering	PhD
Beckwith	Molly	English	PhD
Dickson	Mark	Philosophy	MA
Elsayed	Osama	Engineering	PhD
Kim	Dong Jin	Linguistics	PhD
Klemmer	Amy	Anthropology	PhD
Kolp	Haley	Psychology	PhD
Lagerman	Michael	Art	MFA
Menozzo Da Rosa	Eduardo Luiz	Geosciences	PhD
Poerstel	Molly	Dance	MFA
Suh	Han Gyeol	Physics	PhD
Sullivan	Ryan	Psychology	PhD
Szymkowiak	Beatrice	English	PhD
Taher	Mania	Architecture	PhD
Yang	Li	Information Studies	PhD
Yasin	Tajammal	Social Work M.S.W. and Social Welfare/Social Work Ph.D.	Joint

Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship (DDF) Awards

Last Name	First Name	Program	Degree
AssadUzZaman	Md	Engineering	PhD
Borchardt	Susan	Geography	PhD
Chakraborty	Tathagato	Urban Studies	PhD
Elyasigorji	Azam	Engineering	PhD

Fan	Wei	Geography	PhD
Harris	Austin	Atmospheric Science	PhD
He	Cong	Mathematics	PhD
Kahlow	Jessica	Communication	PhD
Lee	Jieun	Linguistics	PhD
Lin	Hui	Freshwater Sciences	PhD
Linneman	Nina	Educational Psychology	PhD
Loku Kodikara	Gayantha	Geosciences	PhD
Lotfi	Salahadin	Psychology	PhD
Prust	Logan	Physics	PhD
Qandil	Mohammad	Engineering	PhD
Roy	Jessie	English	PhD
Wallace	Alexander	Psychology	PhD
Weis	Carissa	Psychology	PhD

R1 Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship (R1DDF) Awards

Last Name	First Name	Program	Degree
Dhara	Sumona	Biological Sciences	PhD
Lee	Ae Hee	English	PhD
Negreiros	Dalila	African and African Diaspora Studies	PhD
Pandey	Suraj	Physics	PhD
Stevenson	Morgan	Psychology	PhD