

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE
2022-2023 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Term Ends
David DiValerio	FAC	History	2025
Gordon Gauchat	FAC	Sociology	2025
Colleen Janczewski	FAC	Social Work	2025
Ryan Newton	FAC	Freshwater Sciences	2025
Viktorija Bilić ¹	FAC	Translation & Interpreting Studies	2024
Janis Eells	FAC	Biomedical Sciences	2024
Jeana Holt	FAC	Nursing	2024
Nathan Salowitz	FAC	Mechanical Engineering	2024
Sara Benesh, Chair	FAC	Political Science	2023
Dyanna Czeck	FAC	Geosciences	2023
Kundan Kishor ²	FAC	Economics	2023
Elana Levine	FAC	English	2023
Dana Baldwin	AS	Grad School Fellowship Coord.	2023
Bonita Klein-Tasman	Assoc Dean	Graduate School	2023
Jolynn Woehrer	Student	Graduate Student	2023

1 Repl. K. May-Chu (2024-E)

2 Repl. S. Pucci (2023-A) ³

3 Repl. B. Klein-Tasman (2023-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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Meetings:

- A. The Committee met four times during the 2022-23 academic year:
 - a. September 23, 2022
 - b. December 15, 2022
 - c. February 24, 2023
 - d. April 17, 2023

- B. The Committee reviewed and rated Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship (DDF) and Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship (DGSF) applications, and selected award recipients for the 2023-24 academic year. The Committee awarded a total of 18 DDF and 18 DGSF.

C. Nominations received and fellowships awarded:

	<u>Nominations Received</u>	<u>Fellowships Awarded</u>
a. DDF	44	18
b. DGSF	49	18

D. List of 2023-24 Graduate Fellowship Recipients

Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship (DDF) Awards

DDF Fellowship Offers	Graduate Program/Concentration
1. Anderson, Zachariah	English PhD - Media, Cinema, and Digital Studies
2. Andriantomanga, Zo	Economics PhD
3. Aqel, Rawan Ibrahim	Engineering PhD - Civil Engineering
4. Beamish, Sarah	Psychology PhD - Neuroscience
5. Feagles, Olivia	Biological Sciences PhD
6. Fleischer, Aaron	Psychology PhD - Neuroscience
7. Florez Garcia, Victor	Environmental Health Sciences PhD
8. Herdt, Megan	Educational Psychology PhD
9. McConnell, Brian	Anthropology PhD
10. Pfof, Doreen	English PhD - Creative Writing
11. Saxon, Eron	Chemistry PhD
12. Schneider, Natalie	Management Science PhD
13. Shelburne, Edward	Geosciences PhD
14. Stinson, Ashley	Psychology PhD - Clinical Psychology
15. Thurgood, John	English PhD - Creative Writing
16. Valsan, Vinaya	Physics PhD
17. Williams, Meredith	Public Health PhD - Community and Behavioral Health Promotion
18. Yang, Li	Information Studies PhD

Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowships (DGSF) Awards

DGSF Fellowship Offers	Graduate Program/Concentration
1. Acenowr, Cohley	Psychology PhD - Clinical Psychology
2. Anumarlapudi, Akash	Physics PhD
3. Borchartt, Susan	Freshwater Sciences & Technology MS - Thesis Track
4. Cooper, Matthew	English PhD - Media, Cinema, and Digital Studies
5. Ezema, Gabriel	Educational Psychology PhD
6. Fuddah, Aisha	Linguistics PhD
7. Heng, Rui Ying Lynette	Philosophy MA
8. Kimura, Kana	Psychology PhD - Neuroscience
9. Liggan, Lauran	Biological Sciences PhD
10. Noe, Luise	English PhD - Literature and Cultural Theory
11. Pritchard, Jamee	African and African Diaspora Studies PhD
12. Rahman, Md Mahbubur	Engineering PhD - Mechanical Engineering
13. Shahria, Md Tanzil	Engineering PhD - Computer Science
14. Skadson, Eric	Art MFA
15. Tavassoli, Nahid	Economics PhD
16. Voras-Hills, Angela	English PhD - Creative Writing
17. Wang, Ziyun	Psychology PhD - Clinical Psychology
18. Weiss, Henry	Philosophy MA