



Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship Nomination Cover Sheet AY2017-2018 (For students the department will admit into the degree program.)

Nominations for fall 2017 awards are due February 3, 2017. Nominations for spring 2018 awards are due October 13, 2017.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UA ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering term: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship (\$22,000/year for a maximum of 4 years)

The Academic/Nominating Unit will provide a 12-month, 50% graduate assistant appointment with a minimum stipend equal to or greater than the established stipend for other doctoral graduate assistants in the department, but not less than the established minimum for University of Arkansas doctoral GAs. The GA commitment is for four years (48 months) and should run concurrently with the fellowship stipend. The fellowship year is from August – July.

Fellowship stipends are not extended past the four-year commitment. Departments may choose to support the student for more than four (4) years, if approved by the Associate Dean of the Graduate School and International Education.

Alternative funding packages (NSF grants, etc.) must be approved by the dean of the Graduate School and International Education.

DDF awards will be decided by the fellowship committee in February. Department chairs/graduate coordinators will be notified via email as soon as the awards are decided.

Please attach the following documentation to this nomination (missing documentation will delay the review):

- 1. Departmental memo of support, confirming the GA position or alternative funding package.
2. Letters of recommendation from current or former professor or employers.
3. Student's resume or curriculum vita.
4. Student's statement of purpose.
5. Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended if these are not on file with the Graduate School.
6. GRE/GMAT score report, if not in UAConnect.

a. The student does \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ meet the minimum required CGPA.

Please indicate the GRE/GMAT scores and percentile:

GRE Verbal Percentile \_\_\_\_\_% GRE Quantitative Percentile \_\_\_\_\_% GRE Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

GMAT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ %ile) GMAT Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures/Approval Decisions:

Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Department Head/Chair

Send nomination packets to: Vicky Hartwell – GEAR 213 or Email: hartwell@uark.edu