

**UNIVERSITY DISSERTATION FELLOW AWARD
2016-2017 NOMINATION FORM**

Departments and programs are invited to submit names and dossiers of their nominees for the University Dissertation Fellow Award. The award is established by the Office of the Provost to enable and support Ph.D. students to devote full-time attention to the completion of their doctoral dissertation. Students who are nominated must be in candidacy at the time of nomination and on track to complete the dissertation in the 2016-2017 academic year. The Office of Graduate and Professional Education is responsible for the administration of this competitive award and is assisted by a faculty review committee in the selection of University Dissertation Fellows.

The nomination deadline for 2016-2017 is February 22, 2016.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION	
STUDENT NAME	STUDENT ID #
PROGRAM OF STUDY	DATE
EXPECTED TERM OF DISSERTATION COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Winter 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2017	

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS: (Please submit two paper copies of the following items for each nominee.)

- 1. Completed nomination form for each nominee.**
- 2. A letter of nomination for each nominee from either the chairperson of the department or the director of the graduate program that describes the accomplishments and suitability of the nominee for this award including information that sets this nominee apart from other students in the program.**
- 3. An evaluation letter by the student's dissertation adviser of the nominee's academic progress, need to devote full-time effort to dissertation writing, and likelihood of completion of the dissertation within one academic year.**
- 4. A brief resume of the nominee.**
- 5. No more than a two-page essay from the nominee describing his/her plans for completing the dissertation within one year.**