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Nomination Form Summer 2026 Dissertation Fellowship

Students/Faculty: This form and all supporting documentation must be submitted to your College or School. Forms submitted directly to the Graduate School will not be considered. Please contact your department's Graduate Advisor for additional information and application deadlines.

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE:

Date

Student ID (1000#)

Name

(Last, First, MI)

Email

Department

Dissertation Title:

Date of approval of dissertation proposal/prospectus:

Has all research needed to complete the dissertation been finished?

Yes

No

Please check either **YES** or **NO** to indicate whether you and your advisor are committed to assuring that you will graduate in the Summer 2026 Term. If you check NO, please contact your graduate advisor to discuss other options for Summer funding.

Non-US Citizens: To receive this Fellowship, all non-US citizens must apply for OPT or H1B status that starts no later than 60 days after the PhD is conferred or indicate that they will leave the United States shortly after graduating in the Summer Term. **In the space provided below**, type **"Yes"** if you have applied or plan to apply for OPT or H1B status. Type "N/A" if you intend to leave the US.

Nominee Acknowledgement: I understand that the intent of this award is to provide financial assistance enabling me to complete the final stage of my doctoral studies. If I do not complete by my anticipated graduation date indicated above, I may not be eligible for financial support in the future unless unexpected problems or issues caused the delay. I further understand that:

1. The Fellowship **will not be renewed, extended, or delayed under any conditions.**
2. I can only receive the Dissertation Fellowship once.
3. I can hold no other forms of paid employment while a Dissertation Fellow.
4. I will enroll in at least 3 hours of dissertation research during the upcoming Summer Term.
5. The cost of tuition (up to 3 credit hours) will be paid by the Graduate School.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATING DEPARTMENT: The nominee's Supervising Professor and Graduate Advisor support this student's nomination for a Dissertation Fellowship. The student was selected and ranked on a competitive basis with other nominees taking their academic accomplishments, potential for success and likelihood of completing an excellent dissertation. The nominee is in good academic standing and is prepared and approved to concentrate fully on dissertation work. We have carefully examined the student's proposal and progress to-date and believe the nominee will be able to complete and successfully defend the dissertation to graduate by the end of the Summer Term. Students who will graduate in Fall 2026 may be nominated for a Graduate Dean Research Assistantship (GDRA) as described in the GDRA call for nominations. Failure to complete by the intended date of graduation specified in the application may end consideration for future financial support for this nominee unless extraordinary events delayed the student's completion. Finally, if the nominee is an international student, we have determined that he or she will have applied for OPT or H1B status to start after graduation or intends to leave the United States.

Supervising Professor:

Name

Email

Signature

Date

