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University Graduate Fellowship Co-sponsor Form

Name	Email
Faculty Co-sponsor	
Student Nominee	

Fellowship program description and nomination instructions

The University Graduate Fellowship provides a stipend for one academic year, plus benefits, to outstanding students enrolled in graduate programs at SDSU.

The Fellowship directs institutional funding to support recruitment, retention, and timely degree completion for excellent graduate students who: (1) are engaged in scholarship advancing the university's goals for research and creative activity, and (2) are enrolled in a PhD program, or in another research / creative activities-intensive graduate program with a demonstrated imperative to offer competitive packages of financial support.

Fellowships are awarded through a merit-based competitive process. A faculty advisory committee will review nominations according to a scoring rubric developed by Graduate & Research Affairs and the committee.

Forward this completed and signed form to the Director/Advisor of the program in which the nominee is enrolled; that person is responsible for uploading this document along with the nominee's current CV as part of the formal nomination. Please ensure the CV includes all previously earned degrees, baccalaureate GPA, publications and other relevant research experience.

1. Recommendation Narrative:

Please describe academic achievements, promise, and degree progress not reflected on the nominee's CV. If possible, identify a particular comparison group and place or rate the student within it (e.g., "among twelve doctoral students I have supervised in my career, she is in the top two" or "he is the best-prepared student to enter this program in the 15 years I have been associated with it"). The field limit is 2,000 characters, which is roughly 300 words.)

2. Proposed Funding Match

If awarded, during which of the next two academic years will the student be *on fellowship*? Please describe the plan to support the student during the *matching year*. What is (are) the source(s) of funding? What is the annual stipend? What health benefits are provided, for what period and from what source? Does the co-sponsor offer to cover tuition (in full or in part) using external funds? The field limit is 2,000 characters, which is roughly 300 words.

3. Faculty Cosponsor Signature

By signing below, I certify all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Faculty Cosponsor Signature

Date

You may provide a signature either electronically or by printing this form, signing and scanning. If you would like to provide a signature electronically, you will need to complete the form in Adobe Acrobat.

Below are instructions to do so:

- a. Within Adobe Acrobat, click in the signature field box and 'Digital ID' screen should appear.*
- b. Select the 'Create a new digital ID' option and select 'Save to File' for the destination of the new digital ID. Then, enter your name, email and keep the default setting set as is. Create a password and select save.*
- c. Review your signature, enter your password and select 'Sign'.*