

## **Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowships**

The Graduate College is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowships. The stipend will provide up to \$2,000 in summer support for up to 15 graduate students to devote their summer work to some phase of their dissertation, thesis, or final project. The program provides support for a select group of outstanding students who lack funds for their summer research activities. The program is intended to promote high quality graduate student scholarship and to assure the successful and timely completion of graduate program requirements.

Nominations are due on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Eligibility for awards will be determined by the following criteria:**

- During the period of support, the student's efforts must focus on the completion of the dissertation or thesis, or the final project requirement when a major project is required for degree completion in lieu of a thesis.
- Students receiving a Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship should devote a minimum of 10 hours per week to their research activities during the period of the award.
- The fellowship is not intended to replace otherwise available research funding. Only those students who have no access to alternative funding will be eligible for support.
- Priority for funding will be accorded to students who expect to incur out of pocket research expenses for which there are no accessible avenues of support.

Each degree program is invited to nominate one student for the Student Summer Research Fellowship program (programs with a large number of dissertation/thesis/final project students, may nominate two). Nominations are due in the Graduate College Dean's Office (330 Waterman Building) by April 15th. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of graduate students and faculty. An effort will be made to achieve a representative distribution of these awards across degree programs, and some priority may be given to students who have not previously had funding to support their research activities. The summer stipends will be awarded for the period of June 1 - August 31.

Each nomination to the Graduate College must include the supporting documentation it requests.