Graduate College Departmental Nomination Form

Dissertation Travel Grant

Department Information						
Date	Department		Program Code			
Contact Person		Contact's Email				

Student Information							
Last Name		First Name			Middle Initial		
UIN	Date of Birth			Gender		Degree Sought	
Email			Phone				
Mailing Address							
Has the nominee completed all required coursework? Yes No Where will the nominee travel? within the US abroad				US abroad			
What stage of research is the nominee proposing? Pre-dissertation/preliminary research Dissertation research							
If the nominee is proposing dissertation research, what is/was the date of the nominee's preliminary exam?							

Advisor Information				
Name	Title			
Email	Phone			

Nominator Information (must be either Head or DGS)					
Name	Title				
Email	Phone				
If this nominee receives a Dissertation Travel Grant, the department hereby agrees to pay 12% of the cost of the project.					
Ranking					
The department ranks this nomination out of submitted for this competition. Using <u>only</u> the space below, please explain the department's rationale for the ranking.					

Nomination Statement

Using <u>only</u> the space below, please explain to the Fellowship Board why this nominee should be considered for a Travel Grant from the Graduate College. Keep in mind that the Fellowship Board is multidisciplinary and consists of representatives from the sciences, humanities, engineering, fine arts, social sciences, and professional programs. Board members will look to your statement for guidance on what counts for intellectual merit and academic achievement within your discipline, and they will use your assessment as a key resource in their attempt to compare your department's nominee with other nominees from across campus.

Tips:

- Use concrete, quantified measures whenever possible to characterize the nominee's accomplishments and productivity.
- Clarify the stature within the field of any journals or conferences that have featured the nominee's work.
- Address any weaknesses in the nominee's record head-on.

This form must be merged with the other nomination materials into a single pdf and uploaded by the department to the Graduate College's online Box folder. If you have questions, contact the Fellowships Office at 217-333-0036 or GradFellowships @illinois.edu.