

## Dissertation Fellowship Recommendation Form

**Applicant:**

Please fill in these two questions then give this form or send an email to persons who have agreed to submit a letter of recommendation.

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Student Name

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Student Number

Select one:

- I waive my option to review my recommendation
- I do not waive my option to review my recommendation

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Student Signature and Date

**Recommending Faculty Member:**

The student whose name appears above is applying to the Graduate School for a Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship. The Graduate Council will select Fellows based on the quality of the research proposal, the potential impact of the research, the student's overall academic record, and the likelihood that the student will complete the degree during the fellowship year. Please consider these points in your letter and include a comparison of the student with other students you have known at a similar point in their career (i.e. top 10%, top 20% etc.) Letter and form can be submitted electronically to [GradSchool@umsl.edu](mailto:GradSchool@umsl.edu)

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Faculty Member Signature and Date

Each department can only submit 2 nominations to the Graduate School and they must be submitted in rank order. Check with your Graduate Program Director for their deadline date.

Your form and recommendation letters must be turned in to your Graduate Program Director prior to the Graduate School Submission Deadline [found here - <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/admitted/fellowship.html>].