Distinguished Graduate Fellowships
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The Distinguished Graduate Fellowships (DGFs) recognize outstanding OSU graduate students from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary program. New and continuing graduate students are eligible for DGF consideration. A DGF carries a $2,500 annual award and may be renewed for two additional years with appropriate graduate program progress.

Entering and current graduate students must be nominated by their academic unit. This is a limited submission; therefore, only one nomination per academic unit is permitted. Graduate programs must initiate applications – nominations directly from entering or current students will not be considered.

The criteria for selection include the following:
- graduate cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above;
- evidence of creative activities or scholarly contributions to the discipline and/or the academic community, including awards, honors, research projects, publications, presentations at professional meetings, performances, creative writings, leadership activities, etc.;
- a student cannot be a previous or simultaneous DGF recipient; and
- student cannot be graduating in the upcoming summer session.

Nominations must be submitted electronically as a single pdf by 5:00 pm, Friday, February 29, 2016, to grad.dean@okstate.edu. The following materials are to be included in the order listed:
- cover page (student name, CWID, program of study, and faculty advisor’s name, if known);
- two, brief letters of nomination: preferably one from department/unit/school head, program director or graduate coordinator and one from the dissertation/thesis advisor (current students) or an application letter of recommendation (for entering students);
- resume or vita; and
- transcript(s) of all graduate credit (these do not have to be official).

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