

## Graduate College Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship Agreement Form

The Graduate College Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship provides a \$20,000 stipend for the fellowship year, as well as a full tuition scholarship<sup>1</sup>. Eligible students are those with dissertation committees established, who will have all coursework completed by the beginning of fellowship (i.e., fall semester), and who are sufficiently advanced in their dissertation research and writing to be able to commit credibly to graduating by the end of the fellowship year. The purpose of this award is to support students in their final year of study. **Therefore, awardees, their mentors, and their graduate program directors must sign an acknowledgement that (1) affirms their shared commitment to graduate by the conclusion of the fellowship year, and (2) signals that their acceptance of this award precludes the student from receiving any further university (UGA or GIA/GAS) funding for this degree program in the future, in the event that the student does not graduate during the academic year.**

This agreement form is to be signed by the nominated student, the student’s mentor, and the student’s graduate program director. Please sign by hand or use a digital signature. Do not type.

### Agreement Statement

Should \_\_\_\_\_, a student in the \_\_\_\_\_, be awarded a Graduate College Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the fellowship term of Fall 2023–Spring 2024, we the undersigned affirm our shared commitment for \_\_\_\_\_ to graduate by the conclusion of the 2023-2024 academic year.

We the undersigned acknowledge that acceptance of the Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the fellowship term of Fall 2023–Spring 2024 precludes \_\_\_\_\_ from receiving any further university (including departmental) funding for this degree program in the future, in the event that the student does not graduate during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mentor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mentor’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program director’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program director’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> The tuition scholarships provided by the Graduate College do **not** cover the ITIE fee nor any program fees. The International Student Fee will **not** be covered.