



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

Graduate School
& International Education

Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship Nomination AY2024-25

Fall 2024 nominations: due Friday, February 2, 2024

Spring 2025 nominations: due Friday, October 4, 2024

Send to: the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Program Support, GEAR 213, gradfunding@uark.edu

Student's Name: _____ UA/Slate ID Number: _____

Degree Program: _____ Entering Term: _____ Department: _____

Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship

The academic/nominating unit will provide a 12-month OR 9-month 50% graduate assistant appointment with a minimum stipend equal to or greater than the established stipend for other doctoral graduate assistants in the department, but not less than the established minimum for University of Arkansas doctoral GAs. The GA commitment is for four years and should run concurrently with the fellowship stipend.

DDF stipends (\$22,000 per year for a maximum of four years) are not extended past the four-year commitment. Departments may choose to support the student for more than four years, if approved by the Associate Dean of the Graduate School.

Alternative funding packages (NSF grants, etc.) must be approved by the Dean of the Graduate School and International Education.

The fellowship committee will decide DDF awards in February for fall nominations and October for spring nominations. Department chairs/graduate coordinators will be notified via email as soon as the awards are decided.

Please attach the following documentation in this order. (Nominations missing documentation will be returned.)

1. Departmental memo of support, confirming the GA position or alternative funding package (e.g., NSF)
2. Student's statement of purpose
3. Student's resume or curriculum vita
4. Letters of recommendation from current or former professor or employers. Copies of the letters submitted with the student's application to the program may be used.
5. Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
6. GRE/GMAT score report (analytical writing: **4.5 minimum GRE/5.5 minimum GMAT**)

a. The student meets the minimum GRE or GMAT writing score: Yes No

b. The student meets the minimum required CGPA: Yes No

Note: If the student does not meet the minimum CGPA or writing score, this must be addressed in the department memo of support.

Signatures and approval decisions

	Approved	Yes	No	
Department Chair/Head				<i>Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</i>

	Approved	Yes	No	
Academic Dean				<i>Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</i>