

Dissertation Fellowship Certification Form

Note

A completed copy of this form must accompany each dissertation fellowship application. The other ingredients of an application are a letter from the applicant's major advisor or program director and a one-page statement from the applicant which outlines the dissertation, reviews the progress to date, and estimates the date when the dissertation will be completed.

Dissertation Fellowships are one-year non-renewable awards made in what is expected to be the final year of graduate stipend support. All requirements for the Ph.D. other than the dissertation must be completed before support under a Dissertation Fellowship can commence. This includes all required examinations (comprehensive, cumulative, field, foreign language, qualifying, preliminary, proficiency, etc.) other than the oral defense, all coursework other than perhaps a few remaining units of Dissertation Research, and, if required, formal endorsement of the dissertation proposal. Dissertation Fellowships are for an anticipated terminal year of writing; therefore, virtually all of the necessary research should have been completed prior to the start of the award period. [Note: Olin and Chancellor's Fellows are not eligible for the Dissertation Fellowship.]

Name of Dissertation Fellowship Applicant

Earth and Planetary Sciences
Department or Program

_____ This applicant has completed all Ph.D. requirements other than the dissertation

_____ This applicant has completed all Ph.D. requirements other than the dissertation and the following:

Missing Requirement(s), including research which remains to be done

Anticipated Completion Date

Date _____

Signature _____

Dept. Chair or Graduate Program Advisor

Note that a condition of this award is that you not accept additional part-time employment, unless it has been specifically approved by your Research Advisor and the Graduate School.

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