Dissertation Completion Fellowship Nomination

Dissertation Completion Fellowships are available for fall, spring and summer semesters. Each fellowship is a stipend of $7,500; tuition, fees, and health insurance are not included.

Eligibility:

- Students receiving fellowships can also be appointed as quarter time graduate assistants; however, writing and completing the dissertation is the goal and deliverables are expected
- Recipients of this fellowship cannot simultaneously be paid in full by another mechanism (e.g., F31)
- Students are expected to defend the semester of receipt or within one subsequent semester
- Students must be enrolled for at least one credit during the semester they are awarded the fellowship

To be considered for this fellowship, please submit the following material to the PhD Secretary (allysong@msu.edu):

- Student information including: name, PID, mailing address, email, phone number, and residency – (fillable pdf form)
- CV
- Outline of dissertation with specific status of each chapter and projected completion date (1-2 pages)
- Submission of IRB approval for dissertation
- Letter of support with statement of progress and likelihood for dissertation completion by the student's Dissertation Committee Chair
- Budget outline (e.g., can include equipment, participant pay, research assistant time, doctoral student research time, etc.) Be comprehensive in plans for fellowship money use
- Dissertation proposal acceptance form with committee member signatures

Nominations will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Progress in meeting program benchmarks
- Publications and presentations
- Evidence of timely completion or progress toward the degree
- Support from the unit
- Quality of the dissertation
- Contribution of dissertation to science
- Intention to pursue a career as a nurse scientist at a research-intensive organization

Please submit by June 10, 2019 for a fall nomination, October 14, 2019 for a spring nomination, and February 10, 2020 for a summer nomination