Graduate School 2010-11

Dissertation and Thesis Completion Fellowship Awards

Award Amount:

Masters Degree (one semester only) $6,750.00
Ph. D. Degree (two semesters) $13,500.00

Deadline: March 15, 2010

Awards will be announced in April – we expect to award 8 fellowships.

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the 2010-2011 Dissertation and Thesis Completion Fellowships for full-time graduate students planning to graduate during the fall of 2010 or spring 2011. These highly competitive awards are intended to support students without a source of funding to support thesis writing. Preference will be given to Ph.D. students.

The fellowship provides a stipend during the academic year, beginning September 2010, plus tuition for 9 credits (enrolled at UAF) each semester and payment of Graduate Student Health Insurance. The stipend for Ph.D. students is $13,500.00 for two semesters (eight months). The stipend for masters’ students is $6750.00 for one semester. Payments will be made in the amount of $1,687.50 per month.

Prior recipients of a Dissertation and Thesis Completion Fellowship are not eligible.

Evaluation of applications will be based on academic achievements, prior timely progress in graduate course-work and thesis or dissertation research, and a plan plus time-line for completion of the thesis or dissertation within the duration of the fellowship.

Qualifying conditions:

The student must have been in full-time status (9 credits/semester) in the preceding fall and spring semesters.

The student will not receive a stipend or salary during the academic year other than the Dissertation and Thesis Completion Fellowship. The only exception would be a supplement from the advisor's research grant to bring the student's monthly stipend up to the previous year's level.
Approval must be requested by the advisor in the recommendation letter required with the application.

Supporting documents:

• **Nomination letter** from thesis advisor - The letter must include the current status of the thesis project and the student’s support status. Advisor should include a statement that certifies specifically when he/she expects the applicant to graduate, i.e. is it realistic for the student to graduate within the timeline provided.

• **Detailed plan and completion timeline** - The student must include a detailed plan and time-line for completion of the thesis or dissertation that have been approved by the advisor. For example, include dates of completion of data collection, data analysis, completion of chapter one, chapter two, to provide a generic idea of what needs to be done.

• **A written statement** (maximum two pages) - The statement must include information on the overall thesis or dissertation progress, future plan, and research achievements.

Submit all application materials to the Graduate School (202 Eielson, PO Box 757560) no later than March 15, 2010.