Graduate College
Departmental Nomination Form

Dissertation Travel Grant

Department Information

Date	Department	Program Code
Contact Person	Contact's Email	

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
UIN	Date of Birth	Gender	Degree Sought
Email	Phone		
Mailing Address			
Has the nominee completed all required coursework? Yes ☐ No ☐	Where will the nominee travel? within the US ☐ abroad ☐		
What stage of research is the nominee proposing? Pre-dissertation/preliminary research ☐ Dissertation research ☐ If the nominee is proposing dissertation research, what is/was the date of the nominee's preliminary exam?			

Advisor Information

Name	Title
Email	Phone

Nominator Information (must be either Head or DGS)

Name	Title
Email	Phone
If this nominee receives a Dissertation Travel Grant, the department hereby agrees to pay 12% of the cost of the project. ☐	

Ranking

The department ranks this nomination **5th** out of **5** submitted for this competition.
Using only the space below, please explain the department's rationale for the ranking.

Nomination Statement

Using only the space below, please explain to the Fellowship Board why this nominee should be considered for a Travel Grant from the Graduate College. Keep in mind that the Fellowship Board is multidisciplinary and consists of representatives from the sciences, humanities, engineering, fine arts, social sciences, and professional programs. Board members will look to your statement for guidance on what counts for intellectual merit and academic achievement within your discipline, and they will use your assessment as a key resource in their attempt to compare your department's nominee with other nominees from across campus.

Tips:

- Use concrete, quantified measures whenever possible to characterize the nominee's accomplishments and productivity.
- Clarify the stature within the field of any journals or conferences that have featured the nominee's work.
- Address any weaknesses in the nominee's record head-on.

This form must be merged with the other nomination materials into a single pdf and uploaded by the department to the Graduate College's online Box folder. If you have questions, contact the Fellowships Office at 217-333-0036 or GradFellowships@illinois.edu.