Fellowships Summary

What is a fellowship?

A fellowship is an arrangement in which financial support is given to a graduate student to pursue his or her degree without any obligation on the part of the student to engage in teaching and/or research.

What fellowships are offered?

Many different fellowships are offered, however the following are the most common:

Edgren (Tuition only fellowship for domestic graduate students)

Othmer (2 years and includes an assistantship but separate letters)

Chancellors (2 years and includes an assistantship but separate letters)

Nebraska Engineering (One time 5,000 recruitment fellowship and includes an assistantship but separate letters)

Woolham and other Foundation Fellowship Funds (Amount depends on fund) Separate letters

Contact Business and Finance regarding spending Foundation Fellowship account funds.

Mohr (2 payments of $500 for one academic year) Offered by Student Services- COE HR does the PAFs

Who applies for them?

The Department’s Graduate Chair will apply for fellowships that are at the department’s discretion. The others are applied for by the student.

Who does the letters and PAFs?

The Department’s Graduate Chair should provide department staff with a list of recipients. A letter template may be found on the Grad Studies website.

When do we report these and how?

Annually in July each department will submit a spreadsheet to Grad Studies noting all of the Fellowships the department intends to offer. These do not need to be sent in on a PAF, the Spreadsheet will upload to payroll. Please CC College HR (Nancy Re) on the Spreadsheet submission.

Any fellowships not included on the spreadsheet must be submitted on a Fellowship PAF

Questions? Graduate Studies or Nancy Re in the College HR office