

Competitive Graduate Fellowship

Guidelines:

The University of Nebraska Omaha offers fellowships of \$1,000.00 which can be used to recruit outstanding prospects for UNO graduate programs making the universities stand more competitive in the national market. The fellowships are awarded to competitively and will be available only during the national recruitment period. Offers may be made at any time but the earliest that students are officially bound by their commitment is April 15. However, if you have made your decisions regarding positions, you may extend those offers to students. The resolution from the Council of Graduate Schools can be found at <http://www.cgsnet.org/portals/0/pdf/CGSResolutionDec2008.pdf>. UNO has agreed to this resolution for years. It is anticipated that most of these fellowships will be offered to supplement the offer of a graduate assistantship: however, there may be an eligible outstanding prospect that could come to UNO without an assistantship. Local candidates are eligible, but they must be competitive with other applicants being considered for the fellowships, and the department/schools must follow the national guidelines by issuing offers no sooner than March 15 with a closing date of April 15.

Please submit your nominations that you would like to have considered for one of these fellowships (renewable for a second year, subject to satisfactory performance), nominations for one of these fellowships should be made by the department/school graduate program committee (GPC). Nominations should include the following: *a letter of support from the GPC, strengths of the candidate, what will the candidate bring to the program and a copy of the candidates resume or vitae, if nominating more than one candidate please list in rank order.* Evaluations will be conducted by the Dean for Graduate Studies. Awards will be based, in part, on the likelihood they will contribute to highly qualified students choosing UNO for graduate study.