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Subject **Central Continuing Student Fellowships for 2009-10**

Attached find the procedures for the 2009-10 centrally administered fellowships for continuing students. As I shared with Graduate Advisors during our Fall meetings, there are a number of procedural changes in this competition. These changes are in direct response to suggestions received from departments and have been made in consultation with Divisional Deans and Graduate Council. To summarize:

- (1) In the same way that you have made nominations for the Dean's Fellowships and Graduate Opportunity Fellowships in the past, the following fellowships will be by department nomination:
 - Graduate Humanities Research Assistant
 - Graduate Research Mentoring Program
 - Humanities & Social Sciences Research Grant
 - Science & Engineering Research Grant
 - Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship
 - President's Dissertation Fellowship

Please note that the Small Department competition has been incorporated into the Dean's fellowship competition.
- (2) The number of nominations a department may submit for each fellowship has been determined by a review of the number of students in each department who meet the eligibility criteria.
- (3) In order to maximize the effectiveness of our limited central funds, awarding preference will be given to those students who have not received significant central fellowship support. For example, if a student who received a recruitment Regents Special Fellowship is nominated for a dissertation fellowship, awarding preference would be given to a student who had not received such central fellowship support.
- (4) Graduate Division staff have compiled a Continuing Student Fellowship Procedures Handbook that should be very helpful to you as you go through this process. As well, nomination materials can be found on [GradNET](#).

Please note: The number of central fellowships awarded to continuing students will be the same number as last year.

NOMINATIONS:

Your department may nominate the following number of candidates for the fellowships listed below:

Continuing Support	Eligible to Nominate SOC	Maximum Number of Awards (for all departments)
Dean's Fellowship	2	15
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship	2	15
Continuing Research Support		
Graduate Humanities Research Assistant	0	6
Graduate Research Mentoring Program	2	8
Research Grants		
Humanities & Social Sciences Research Grant	4	Up to \$45,000
Science & Engineering Research Grant	0	Up to \$6,000
Dissertation Fellowships		
Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship	4	30
President's Dissertation Fellowship	2	6

Fellowship descriptions, eligibility criteria, and nomination material requirements can be found in the Continuing Student Fellowship Procedures Handbook. Nomination forms, memos and applications are posted on GradNET.

DEADLINES:

Nominations for centrally administered fellowship programs for continuing students are due in the Graduate Division by **Wednesday, April 1, 2009 @ 4PM.**

Following the review process by faculty member committees, the announcement of awards will occur in May 2009.

For all other fellowship applications (Broida-Hirschfelder, Olivia Long Converse, Brython Davis, James D. Kline and UCSB Affiliates), announcements will be made in June 2009. These are available **by student application** to the Graduate Division. Applications have been posted since December on our website: <http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/pubs/#fn>

Attachment: 2009-10 Continuing Student Nomination Procedures

cc: Divisional Deans