

University Fellows Nomination Form – Version December 2025

Start of Block: Overview

Q1

Welcome! The Graduate College looks forward to receiving your University Fellow nomination. The nomination form consists of the three sections outlined below.

- Nominee information and Letter
- College and departmental support after Year 1
- Departmental contact information

End of Block: Overview

Start of Block: Nominee

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Nominee Information

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From the drop-down menu below, please select the academic program to which the nominee has applied. Programs are listed in alphabetical order as found in the Graduate College Catalog and Program Descriptions list. Only eligible programs are listed; however, if you believe a program is missing, please contact grad-center@arizona.edu.

See Appendix on page

Q4

Nominate your student for consideration in **only one** of the broad academic areas below. The area selection should be based on the best fit with your student's interest.

For example, an optical science student studying the influence of lasers on the immune system could be nominated to the Biological, Health, and Medical Sciences pool. Likewise, a nominee

with an emphasis in computational linguistics and ancient texts could be submitted to the Arts and Humanities category because of the student's research focus.

1. Arts and Humanities
2. Biological, Health, and Medical Sciences
3. Education, Social Sciences, and Business
4. Physical, Agricultural, and Computer Sciences, and Engineering

Q5 Please provide the following information about your nominee.

First Name (1) _____

Last Name (2) _____

Email Address (3) _____

EMPLID Number (this is the 8-digit number associated with the nominee) (4)

UAccess Application ID Number (APPLID - the 8-digit number associated with a specific application different from the EMPLID) (6)

Pronouns (input N/A if not known) (5)

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Q6 Will the nominee reside in Tucson or the greater Tucson metropolitan area in year 1?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q7 I understand that first-year University Fellows will not hold teaching or research assistant positions or other paid work. Exceptions to this policy can only be made with approval of the Graduate Center and the University Fellows Program Faculty Director.

Yes (1)

No (2)

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If Will the nominee reside in Tucson or the greater Tucson metropolitan area in year 1? = No

Or I understand that first-year University Fellows will not hold teaching or research assistant posi... = No

Q8 Your nominee is ineligible for the UF Award, given the responses to questions 6 or 7 of the nomination form. UF Award eligibility requires that nominees must reside in Tucson or the greater Tucson metropolitan area in their first year of studies and that programs honor the first-year work requirements.

Skip To: End of Survey If Your nominee is ineligible for the UF Award, given the responses to questions 6 or 7 of the nomin... Displayed



Q9

Please upload a nomination letter that addresses all of the review areas and utilizes the letter format. The use of AI to complete the nomination letter is not recommended.

UF Nomination Review areas

Area 1: Potential to significantly advance their field during training.

Describe how the student experiences position them to make exemplary and innovative contributions to their field.

Area 2: Experience working in interdisciplinary and/or collaborative teams.

Please describe the nominee's experiences working in teams and ability to contribute to interdisciplinary environments.

Area 3: Demonstrate accomplishments in the scholarly area.

Describe honors and accomplishments in academics, research, and/or creative works.

Area 4: Demonstrated commitment to development of essential transferrable skills (e.g., communication, teamwork, leadership)

Describe prior experience developing essential transferrable skills and how they contribute to future goals.

Area 5: Experience that contributes to the U of A's servingness mission.

Describe their prior experience and/or potential to contribute to serving the needs of the state, land grant mission, and/or HSI classification.

Nomination Letter Format Single-spaced 1-inch margins 3-page maximum, but ideally 200 words per review area response
12-pt Calibri Font Use section headers that mirror the review areas
Accessible language (Reviewers are faculty members from across the University)
Microsoft Word or PDF Use filename convention of UFYEAR_LastName_FirstName_ProgramAcronym (i.e., UF2026_Wildcat_Wilbur_EEB)

End of Block: Nominee

Start of Block: Financial Support

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Level of Financial Support after Year 1

The University Fellows Award offers fully-funded support from the Graduate College in year 1 of the nominee's studies, professional development funding in year 2, and other opportunities throughout a Fellow's time at the University of Arizona.

Colleges and programs that recruit a fellow are required to provide support for years 2-5 of the Fellow's degree program, pending academic performance and availability of funds. In the vast majority of participating colleges, support is in the form of a 0.50 FTE Graduate Assistantship each semester. The bare minimum of financial assistance is the equivalent of a 0.25 FTE Graduate Assistantship and full tuition coverage each semester. (Support can be in the form of tuition waivers, scholarships, assistantships, etc.) If a Fellow is awarded external funding, such

as an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, the program's financial commitment can be met by the external funding source.

The following questions seek to clarify what support will be provided to your nominee after year 1.

Q11 If you already have sent an offer letter to the nominee, please upload it here. If you plan to send a financial offer to the nominee before UF nominee reviews conclude, please email a copy to David Bradshaw at bradshad@arizona.edu.

Q12

Please select from the list below all of the types of support your college and program are planning to commit to the nominee in years 2 through 5, given available funding and the nominee's satisfactory progress.

- Graduate Assistant/Associate Position of 0.50 FTE (1)
 - Graduate Assistant/Associate Position of 0.25 FTE and remainder of tuition (2)
 - Base Graduate Tuition Coverage (3)
 - Student Health Insurance (4)
 - Program Fees Coverage (5)
 - Scholarships or other funds (6)

 - Travel funding (7)

 - Other (8) _____
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Q13 Please use the space below if you would like to provide the Graduate Center with any further information regarding the support selected above.

End of Block: Financial Support

Start of Block: Department Contact

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Department Contact Information

The Graduate Center will use this information to stay in touch with the program about the nominee and to coordinate recruitment.

Q15 Please select your College from the drop-down menu.

▼ College of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences (1) ... UA South (16)

Q16 Please supply information about your program's primary point of contact.

Contact First Name (1) _____

Contact Last Name (2) _____

Contact Title (3) _____

Contact Email Address (4)

Contact Phone Number (5)

Q17 Please list in the box below the names, titles, and emails of any other individuals who should be included in communications with the nominee.

Q18 Please use the space below to provide instructions as to when the Faculty Director may contact your nominee in order to assist with recruitment.

End of Block: Department Contact

Start of Block: Close

Q19 In addition to the information already provided via this form, it is required that your nominee's application in GradApp have, in English, a CV or resume, a letter of recommendation, and a statement of purpose or similar document. To ensure that the review committees are able to best evaluate your nomination, please upload copies of this information as supplemental documents to the nominee's application in GradApp if they are not already collected as part of your application.

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By submitting this nomination form, your program agrees to the UF Award requirements and expectations regarding multiyear support and, during the first year, colloquium attendance on Thursdays from 5PM to 7:30PM, residing in Tucson, and exemption from paid work.

Click the 'Next' button to submit your nomination.

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APPENDIX – List of Eligible Programs

- Aerospace Engineering (PHD) (502)
- American Indian Studies (PHD) (504)
- Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences (PHD) (505)
- Anthropology & Linguistics (PHD) (506)
- Anthropology (PHD) (507)
- Applied Intercultural Arts Research (PHD) (508)
- Applied Mathematics (PHD) (509)
- Arid Lands Resource Sciences (PHD) (510)
- Arizona Biological/Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Program (511)
- Art (MFA) (512)
- Art History & Education (PHD) (513)
- Art History & Education (PHD) - Art and Visual Culture Education (514)
- Art History & Education (PHD) - Art History (515)
- Astronomy and Astrophysics (PHD) (516)
- Atmospheric Sciences (PHD) (517)
- Audiology (AUD) (518)
- Biochemistry (PHD) (519)
- Biomedical Engineering (PHD) (520)
- Biostatistics (PHD) (521)

- Biosystems Analytics & Tech (PHD) (630)
- Biosystems Engineering (PHD) (503)
- Cancer Biology (PHD) (522)
- Cellular & Molecular Medicine (PHD) (629)
- Chemical Engineering (PHD) (523)
- Chemistry (PHD) (524)
- Civil Engineering & Engineering Mechanics (PHD) (525)
- Clinical Translational Sciences (PHD) (526)
- Communication (PHD) (527)
- Computer Science (PHD) (528)
- Counselor Education and Supervision (PHD) (529)
- Dance (MFA) (530)
- East Asian Studies (PHD) (531)
- Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (PHD) (532)
- Economics (PHD) (533)
- Educational Leadership & Policy (PHD) (534)
- Educational Leadership (EDD) (535)
- Educational Leadership (EDS) (536)
- Educational Psychology (PHD) (537)
- Electrical & Computer Engineering (PHD) (538)

- English Literature (PHD) (539)
- Entomology & Insect Science (PHD) (540)
- Environmental Engineering (PHD) (541)
- Environmental Health Sciences (PHD) (542)
- Environmental Science (PHD) (615)
- Epidemiology (PHD) (543)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (PHD) - Family Studies and Human Development (544)
- Family & Consumer Sciences (PHD) - Retailing & Consumer Sciences (545)
- Gender & Women's Studies (PHD) (546)
- Genetics (PHD) (547)
- Geography (PHD) (548)
- Geosciences (PHD) (549)
- Government and Public Policy (PHD) (550)
- Health Behavior Health Promotion (PHD) (551)
- Higher Education (PHD) (552)
- History (PHD) (553)
- Human Development and Family Science (PHD) (634)
- Hydrology (PHD) (554)
- Hydrometeorology (PHD) (555)
- Immunobiology (PHD) (556)

- Information (PHD) (557)
- Information Resources and Library Science (PHD) (558)
- Language, Reading & Culture (EDD) (559)
- Language, Reading & Culture (EDS) (560)
- Language, Reading & Culture (PHD) (561)
- Linguistics (PHD) (562)
- Management (PHD) - Accounting (563)
- Management (PHD) - Finance (564)
- Management (PHD) - Management and Organizations (565)
- Management (PHD) - Management Information Systems (566)
- Management (PHD) - Marketing (567)
- Materials Science and Engineering (PHD) (568)
- Mathematics (PHD) (569)
- Mechanical Engineering (PHD) (570)
- Medical Pharmacology (PHD) (571)
- Mexican American Studies (PHD) (572)
- Microbiology (PHD) (573)
- Middle Eastern and North African Studies (PHD) (574)
- Mining Geological/Geophysical Engineering (PHD) (575)
- Molecular & Cellular Biology (PHD) (576)

- Molecular Medicine (PHD) (577)
- Music (PHD) (578)
- Music (PHD) - Music Education (579)
- Music (PHD) - Theory (580)
- Musical Arts (DMA) (581)
- Musical Arts (DMA) - Composition (582)
- Musical Arts (DMA) - Conducting (583)
- Musical Arts (DMA) - Performance (584)
- Natural Resources (PHD) (585)
- Natural Resources (PHD) - Ecology & Management of Rangelands (586)
- Natural Resources (PHD) - Ecology Management & Restoration of Rangelands (587)
- Natural Resources (PHD) - Fisheries Conservation & Management (588)
- Natural Resources (PHD) - Natural Resources Studies (589)
- Natural Resources (PHD) - Watershed Management & Ecohydrology (590)
- Natural Resources (PHD) - Wildlife Conservation & Management (591)
- Neuroscience (PHD) (592)
- Nursing (PHD) (593)
- Nutritional Sciences (PHD) (594)
- Optical Sciences (PHD) (595)
- Persian and Iranian Studies (PHD) (596)

- Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHD) - Drug Discovery & Development (597)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHD) - Health and Pharm Outcomes (598)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHD) - Pharmaceutical Economics Policy & Outcomes (599)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHD) - Pharmacokinetics/Pharmaceutics (600)
- Pharmacology & Toxicology (PHD) (601)
- Philosophy (PHD) (602)
- Physics (PHD) (603)
- Physiological Sciences (PHD) (604)
- Planetary Sciences (PHD) (605)
- Plant Pathology (PHD) (606)
- Plant Science (PHD) (607)
- Psychology (PHD) (608)
- Public Health (DPH) (609)
- Rehabilitation (PHD) (610)
- Rhetoric, Composition, and Teaching of English (PHD) (611)
- School Psychology (EDS) (628)
- School Psychology (PHD) (612)
- Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (PHD) (613)
- Sociology (PHD) (614)
- Software Engineering (PHD) (632)

- Soil, Water and Environmental Science (PHD) (633)
- Spanish (PHD) (616)
- Spanish (PHD) - Hispanic Linguistics (617)
- Special Education (PHD) (618)
- Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (PHD) (619)
- Statistics and Data Science (PHD) (620)
- Statistics and Data Science (PHD) - Statistical Informatics (621)
- Systems and Industrial Engineering (PHD) (622)
- Teaching & Teacher Education (PHD) (623)
- Theatre Arts (MFA) (624)
- Theatre Arts (MFA) - Theatre Design and Production (626)
- Transcultural German Studies (PHD) (627)