

Outstanding Scholars Program

The Graduate School is pleased to announce that they will make awards available for outstanding graduate students to apply for the Outstanding Scholars Program (OSP).

The Graduate School, along with participating academic departments and programs, offer a number of OSP awards for new outstanding doctoral students. The academic quality of the candidate and the nominating program serve as the primary criteria, with graduate faculty providing the recommendation during the spring semester for applicants who intend to commence graduate study in the subsequent fall semester.

The OSP consists of an annual service-free fellowship, equivalent to a half-time graduate assistantship during the academic year and \$2,000 in summer support for up to three years. The host program or department provides a half-time assistantship during the tenure of the OSP award.

Nomination Procedures for the OSP:

- Graduate faculty can complete the on-line cover sheet (<http://www.grad.uconn.edu/doc/OSPCOVERSHEET.PDF>) and forward the completed cover sheet to Kelly Jones at kelly.jones@uconn.edu or in person to The Graduate School located on the second floor of the Whetten Graduate Center.
- You must mark your candidate's application with the OSP group in Hobsons' ApplyYourself by the deadline date.
- There will be two rounds of review for OSP awards. The deadline to submit your nomination for the first round is January 31, 2014. The deadline to submit your nomination for the second and final round of review is March 1, 2014. Students nominated in the first round but not selected will automatically be considered in the second round.
- A faculty committee will review and select awardees.

For more information, contact: The Graduate School at 860-486-3617