GRADUATE SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIPS 2014-2015

The Office of Graduate Studies will receive funds from the provost again this year to be used to recruit outstanding graduate students. These funds will be allocated through the Graduate Scholars Fellowship program, which is a campus-wide program. The deans of the schools and colleges are expected to provide a portion of the stipend as a matching contribution. The Graduate Scholars Fellowship program is supplemented by a variety of college/school/division-specific programs to assist graduate programs in recruiting outstanding Ph.D. and M.F.A. students.

Graduate Scholars Fellowships
The purpose of the Graduate Scholars Fellowships is to make attractive offers to the very best Ph.D. and M.F.A. applicants each year. Graduate Studies will award up to 13 fellowships to new Ph.D. or M.F.A. students entering fall 2014. Each fellowship will have an annual value of approximately $34,000. The award will be broken down as follows:

- **Stipend:** $25,000 ($20,000 from Graduate Studies, $5,000 from lead dean)
- **Fees:** Full fees and tuition for 2014-15 (from Graduate Studies)

Stipends will be paid November 1, 2014 through July 1, 2015 for a total of nine months. Programs will be expected to offer multi-year packages to all award recipients, including coverage of nonresident supplemental tuition from Graduate Program Fellowship funds or other sources, whenever applicable.

Nomination Process
Each program will be allowed to nominate a minimum of one applicant with additional nominations based on program enrollment averages. Programs should nominate the most outstanding admitted Ph.D. or M.F.A. applicants for this award. The number of nominations that can be submitted by each graduate program will be provided as a separate excel attachment.

Each department will notify the Office of Graduate Studies of their nominee(s) by submitting their nomination information, with their Internal Fellowship Nominations, through GARD. **Nominations are due Wednesday, February 05, 2014.**