

2014 Graduate Student Summer Fellowship Program

The Office for Graduate Academic Affairs (GAA) is now accepting applications for its 2014 Graduate Student Summer Fellowship (GSSF) program. This competitive annual program provides a generous financial support to highly qualified graduate students who wish to devote full-time effort to thesis/dissertation research or other creative/scholarly projects during the third (summer) term of the academic year.

This year's fellowship awards will include a **\$5350** lump sum payment. A total of 35-40 fellowship awards are anticipated, contingent upon the quality of proposals submitted. Please note that beginning this year, during the fellowship award period, awardees will be prohibited from having any other means of employment, including University of Dayton-issued GA contracts.

Prospective applicants, faculty advisors and graduate program directors are referred to the Graduate School tab in Porches where they will find important application guidelines, eligibility criteria, and the application cover sheet. Please be sure to read the summer fellowship guidelines carefully. A strong emphasis is placed on faculty involvement and a broad set of deliverables is expected from multi-year fellowship awardees.

To facilitate the preparation of new GSSF proposals, a collection of well-written winning proposals from past years is available via the Graduate School tab in Porches. After joining our groups (see "How To Join A Porches Group" at the bottom of the Graduate School tab), these can be accessed through the "Prior Year Proposals" link.

The **application deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2014**. Late or incomplete applications will be discarded without consideration. Awards will be announced in mid-April. (Note that award/non-award letters will be delivered to academic departments who will then distribute them to the applicants.)

Please contact the GAA office (x92390) if you have any questions.

This opportunity is open for Domestic and International Students.