

## DEPARTMENTAL SEMESTER SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

**Purpose:** One semester of support for graduate students who have the potential to achieve excellence in research.

**Eligibility:** Graduate students pursuing study in the chemistry or biochemistry program. Students should be, at minimum, in their second year of graduate studies. We anticipate that up to five awards in total will be made.

**Description of Awards:** The fellowships range from about \$9,000-14,000 for one semester (or one semester plus summer), directly paid toward the student stipend. The student's advisor must commit to provide any additional support needed to bring the total student stipend up to the standard graduate student stipend plus \$2,000 for the period of the award.

1. Millard & Lee Alexander Fellowship in Chemistry: \$14,132/(semester plus summer) for each of two awards
2. Jenny T. Sih Endowed Memorial Fellowship: \$10,458/semester for one award
3. William Bailey Fellowship: \$9,097/semester for each of two awards

**Nomination Procedure:** Each faculty member may nominate up to two students from his/her research group. The application package should include the following:

1. Student's CV
2. Graduate transcript (unofficial copy)
3. One-page research description prepared by the student, including:
  - a. Proposed Dissertation title
  - b. Definition of research problem and its significance
  - c. Specific research plans for the next year
4. Two supporting letters: one of the letters must be from the student's faculty advisor. The letters should specifically address the student's potential for success in research as well as confirm the advisor's willingness to provide supplemental funds for the award period, as above. The letter need not specify the award(s) for which the student is being nominated.

**Selection Method:** The Graduate Awards Committee will evaluate applications and select awardees for specific awards. The major criterion in the selection will be the student's visible excellence in research. The Committee will officially notify the awardees and the awardees' faculty advisors by letter on or before December 15, 2014.

**Submission of Application:** The completed application package should be submitted as one PDF file including everything but the supporting letters through: <http://ter.ps/41k>

The supporting letters must be submitted separately by the student's references through the same link: <http://ter.ps/41k>

The submission deadline is **December 5, 2014**. The applicant and references should submit the documents following "Instructions for Submitting an Application" provided on the web page after login to the system.