

Graduate College  
Departmental Nomination Form

**Dewson Fellowship**  
for URM students facing serious  
and unanticipated need

Department Information		
Date	Department	Program Code
Contact Person	Contact's Email	

Student Information				
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
UIN		Date of Birth	Gender	Degree Sought
US Citizen: Yes	No	Ethnicity: African-American	Mexican-American	Puerto Rican Native American
Email		Phone		
Mailing Address				

Advisor Information	
Name	Title
Email	Phone

Nominator Information (must be either Head or DGS)	
Name	Title
Email	Phone

**Statement of Need**

In the space below, please describe the nature of the situation that has prompted the student's need for support and explain how this situation, in combination with the student's academic accomplishments and potential, warrants a Dewson Fellowship from the Graduate College.

### **Departmental Support**

In the space below, please explain how the department will support the student after the Dewson fellowship period ends.

### **Additional Required Materials**

- Letter of request from the student that explains the serious and unanticipated circumstances that have prompted the need for support, the amount of funding requested, the period for which funding is requested, an estimate of the expenses that need to be covered, a summary of previous and current funding, a description of the student's research, progress toward degree, and a general timetable for degree completion. This letter should be no more than two pages, single spaced, with 12 point font and one-inch margins.
- Student's CV.
- Letter of support from the student's adviser, including a description and assessment of the student's research, progress toward degree, and proposed timetable for completion. Additionally, this letter must reiterate the situation that has prompted the student's request for support.
- Transcripts showing all undergraduate and graduate work to date (unofficial transcripts will suffice).

### **Submission Procedure**

All materials must be assembled into a single pdf and uploaded by the department to the Graduate College's online Box folder. See guidelines for details. If you have questions, contact the Fellowships Office at 217-333-0036 or [GradFellowships@illinois.edu](mailto:GradFellowships@illinois.edu).