



## Nomination Statement

*Using only the space below (6,600 character limit, including spaces), please explain to the Fellowship Board why the department wishes to recruit this student and why this student should be considered for a Graduate College Fellowship. Keep in mind that the Fellowship Board is multidisciplinary and consists of representatives from the sciences, humanities, engineering, arts, social sciences, and professional programs. Board members will look to your statement for guidance on what counts for intellectual merit and academic achievement within your discipline, and they will use your assessment as a key resource in their attempt to compare this nominee with other nominees from across campus. Please use concrete, quantified measures whenever possible to characterize the nominee's accomplishments. Also, if there are any oddities or weaknesses in the applicant's record, please address those directly.*