To the Director of Graduate Studies:
The applicant named below is applying for a Lemann Graduate Fellowship. We would appreciate your help with the evaluation process by providing some information.

Summary:
The Lemann Institute of Brazilian Studies offers fellowships to UIUC graduate students doing research about Brazil. For the academic year 2015-2016, fellowships will pay $18,000.00. The Lemann Graduate Fellows will have tuition and fee waivers from LAS units and participating professional schools.

These fellowships are available to graduate students who want to conduct research in or about Brazil. Awards can be used for airfare, in-country transportation expenses, living expenses and research-related expenses. Independent research, pre-dissertation and dissertation research, and professional degree-related activities in or about Brazil are permissible. Comparative research dealing with Brazil and other countries are also eligible, but the Institute will only fund the Brazilian portion of the research. Students on Lemann Graduate Fellowships may not have a University job or assistantship for the duration of the fellowship.

Applicant: Please type or print. Complete this section, and sign below. Give this form and an envelope to the Director of the Graduate Studies in your department and ask him/her to email or mail this letter to Elis Artz, 207 International Studies Building, 910 S. Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820, elisartz@illinois.edu.

Applicant’s name: ____________________________________________________________

Field and degree program: ___________________________________________________

Term and year of admission: ________________________________________________

Applicant’s e-mail address: ___________________________________________________

Director of Graduate Studies name: ________________________________

Director of Graduate Studies E-mail: ________________________________________
Director of Graduate Studies:

Please indicate the group with which you are comparing the applicant (check one):

☐ MA students
☐ Third or fourth year Ph.D. student
☐ Other: ___________________________________________________

Ranking of applicant compared to other students in your unit:

Academic performance
___ Top 5% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 25% ______ Top 50% ______ Bottom 50%

Intellectual potential
___ Top 5% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 25% ______ Top 50% ______ Bottom 50%

Creativity and originality
___ Top 5% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 25% ______ Top 50% ______ Bottom 50%

Motivation for research on Brazilian topics
___ Top 5% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 25% ______ Top 50% ______ Bottom 50%

Additional Comments: _________________________________________________
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Signature: ____________________________ Date: _________________

Title: _______________________________

Telephone: ___________________________

Mailing or e-mailing the completed recommendation letter:
Seal this completed form in an envelope and sign your name across the seal. Mail this letter to Elis Artz, 207 International Studies Building, 910 S. Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61822, or scan it and e-mail it to elisartz@illinois.edu. This recommendation will remain confidential.