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## **Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies**

### **Lemann Graduate Fellowship for Brazilian Studies Recommendation Form for Directors of Graduate Studies**

**Note:** To be submitted directly by the DGS, please do not add this form to the PDF file application.

**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 Center for Brazilian Studies offers fellowships to UIUC graduate students doing research about Brazil. Depending on the Center's budget and the proposed research, awards can be made for one semester, with a \$10,000 stipend, an academic year, with an \$20,000 stipend, or, for students proposing research in Brazil, a combination of Spring and Summer support, with a stipend of \$16,000 and support of up to \$2,500 for airfare to/from Brazil. 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 Center will only fund the Brazilian portion of the research. Students on Lemann Graduate Fellowships may not have another fellowship, University job or assistantship for the duration of the fellowship, and are expected to devote full time to study or research during their fellowship tenure.

**Applicant:** Please type or print. Complete this section, and sign below. Give this form to the Director of the Graduate Studies in your department and ask him/her to complete and upload it to Box (link at the top)

Applicant's name:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

If the Center makes a one-semester award or a Spring/Summer award, can the department provide support for the other semester of the academic year? Yes / No

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: \_\_\_\_\_