The Graduate School and the Division of Research are pleased to announce a joint effort intended to encourage and reward our talented graduate students to compete for prestigious externally-funded fellowships.

**Graduate students who apply** for an external fellowship might be eligible for a $1,000 award to supplement their research activities. Students would be eligible for the $1,000 award if:

- the external fellowship is offered from a national or international agency or institution, with awards being determined through a competitive (i.e. peer-reviewed) process, and
- the competitive award is equal to or greater than the minimum stipend of a WSU graduate assistantship in the same discipline during the award year. Information regarding current year stipend minimum is available at [http://gradschool.wayne.edu/assistantships/compensation.php](http://gradschool.wayne.edu/assistantships/compensation.php).

Graduate students should submit a copy of their external fellowship application, along with the terms and conditions of the fellowship award, evidence that the application was successfully received by the funding source, and a letter of support from the student’s advisor. The packet of information should be sent to the attention of Cindy Sokol, The Graduate School, 4012 FAB.

**Graduate students who receive the externally-funded fellowship under the same circumstances as stated above** are eligible for additional research funding as well as subsidized medical insurance.

An external fellowship recipient and his or her advisor will each receive an additional $1,000 from the Division of Research. Information regarding the $2,000 grant is available on the Internal Research Support website at [http://research.wayne.edu/funding/internal-funding/irsb.pdf](http://research.wayne.edu/funding/internal-funding/irsb.pdf).

In addition, the **fellowship recipient** is eligible for subsidized medical insurance under the same plan that is offered to faculty as staff. The recipient will be responsible for his or her portion of the health insurance premium during the award period. Information regarding the University’s subsidized medical insurance program, including the payment rates, is available on the Total Compensation and Wellness (TCW) website at [http://hr.wayne.edu/tcw/health-welfare/med-insurance.php](http://hr.wayne.edu/tcw/health-welfare/med-insurance.php).

Eligible students should submit a copy of the award letter (and additional documentation that specifies the amount of the fellowship as well as the terms and conditions if this information is not included in the award letter) plus a completed medical insurance form (from the TCW website) to the attention of Holly Caddell, TCW, Room 3638 Academic Administration Building.

For questions or further information, please contact Cindy Sokol at 313-577-8053 or ah2636@wayne.edu.