

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS  
FORM TO ACCOMPANY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant:

Dissertation Title:

*Please check one:*     **Dissertation Director/Chair's Recommendation**  
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Through the Dissertation Fellowship Program, the National Social Norms Institute (NSNI) aims to build capacity in the social norms research community by supporting a new generation of scholars from a wide range of fields. The program annually funds a small group of outstanding advanced doctoral candidates so that they can devote themselves full-time to the completion of their dissertation writing. In addition to the stipend, fellows are invited to participate in the National Conference on the Social Norms Approach. This meeting offer professional development opportunities designed to expand fellows' networks and support their transition into professional roles. NSNI thus aims to encourage long-term commitment to research relevant to the improvement of social norms, and productive engagement within the social norms research community.

We would appreciate your evaluation of the individual named above as a candidate for a National Social Norms Institute Dissertation Fellowship of \$20,000. Please comment directly on three issues: 1) your relationship to the student; 2) the strength of the proposed dissertation research and its relevance to the field of the social norms theory, application and/or evaluation; 3) the student's future potential as a scholar and likelihood that his/her research continues to address the social norms approach, broadly conceived.

Please write your recommendation on university letterhead and attach it to this form. Seal both in an envelope, sign across the seal to ensure confidentiality and return to your student. Letters of recommendation must be received by the National Social Norms Institute no later than **5pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Friday, March 13, 2009** to be considered.

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