

Myrle E. and Verle D. Nietzel Visiting Distinguished Faculty Program

Nomination Application

The Visiting Distinguished Faculty Program, administered by The Graduate School, honors one doctoral student per semester on a competitive nomination basis. The program provides funding to bring a nationally recognized scholar to campus to serve as the Outside Examiner for the student's dissertation defense. The scholar is also required to give a research-based colloquium, organized by the student's department and open to the campus community. The Graduate School will provide up to \$1,500 for an honorarium and/or to defray travel costs. The student's college or department is expected to cover any remaining travel expenses. Please see webpage for further details and selection criteria.

Nomination application deadlines

September 1 for fall competition

February 1 for spring competition

The selected awardee will be announced by September 15 and February 15 respectively. The student must sit for the defense within one 1 calendar year of the award date; otherwise funding will be forfeited.

The following is to be completed by the student's major professor and returned with required attachments to Dr. Morris Grubbs at morris.grubbs@uky.edu

Student's name _____

Today's date

Department _____

Major Professor _____

Signature

DGS _____

Signature

Expected defense date _____ (if date has not been set, give target month)

Proposed Visiting Scholar _____

Scholar's professional title _____

Scholar's home institution _____

Please attach the following (nominations cannot be processed without these documents):

- ✓ Proposed visiting scholar's curriculum vitae
- ✓ Student's curriculum vitae or summary of academic accomplishments
- ✓ Letter from major professor describing the dissertation, arguing the work's exceptional merit, and providing the rationale for inviting the proposed visiting scholar
- ✓ Proposed working budget, showing amounts to be designated for honorarium and travel, as well as any departmental contribution