

The University of Chicago
Department of Economics

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 9, 2009

To: THE FACULTY AND ADVANCED PH.D. STUDENTS
From: Hugo Sonnenschein, Director of Graduate Studies
Subject: Department of Economics Dissertation Fellowships for 2009-10

The Department of Economics has several dissertation fellowships available for 2009-10. The funds for these include:

- ◆ the **Francis William Immasche Endowment Fund**, for support of research on "the economic aspects of livestock and the meat industry or related topics in agricultural economics";
- ◆ the **Homer and Alice Hanson Jones Scholarship Endowment Fund**, "...to provide support ... for students working in the field of economic history, consumer economics, or money and banking/monetary economics";
- ◆ the **Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Memorial Fund**, for students conducting research in "public finance or related fields";
- ◆ the **Margaret G. Reid Memorial Fund**, "...to support research by graduate students investigating aspects of consumption and expenditures of consumer units that are stratified by size and composition and differ in areas of residence and of time"; and
- ◆ the **Esther and T.W. Schultz Endowment**, for support of "empirical research related to the wide ranging contributions of T.W. Schultz, including agricultural economics, development, labor economics and growth";

Application process: Any advanced student who wishes support from these funds should submit 1) a **brief proposal** and 2) one or two letters of recommendation. The proposal should be double-spaced in a 12-pitch font and not more than three pages in length. Please include the following additional items at the end of your proposal:

- names of the faculty member(s) who have agreed to recommend you,
- any other outside fellowships for which you have applied seeking funds for next year and what their announcement dates are,
- the specific fellowship fund(s) from the list above which your research proposal matches,
- [optional] the URL of your webpage if you have posted any longer written material that you would like the Fellowship Committee to refer to.

Eligibility: Students who wish to apply for these dissertation fellowships are **required:**

- 1) to either already be admitted to candidacy or
- 2) to attach to their dissertation fellowship proposal at the time of its submission: a) proof of a scheduled date for their Thesis Proposal Seminar which is prior to the end of Spring Quarter, and b) if applicable, a written plan for completion of any other outstanding requirements for candidacy prior to the end of the Spring Quarter.

Note: "proof of a scheduled date for a thesis proposal seminar" is a completed "Thesis Proposal Seminar form" (available in RO 203 or at http://economics.uchicago.edu/index_graduateforms.shtml). The completed form includes the date and time of the Seminar and the signatures of all three of the student's Thesis Committee members.

Proposals and letter(s) of recommendation should be given to Julie Less in RO 203A no later than **Wednesday, May 6, 2009**.