

2008-09 APPLICATION FORM for WGGP Awards

Offered by
the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP) Program
for new and continuing students
enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

A completed application for the Goodman Fellowship
will automatically be considered for all of the other WGGP awards.

RITA AND ARNOLD GOODMAN FELLOWSHIP, \$13,000

1. A completed application form
2. A personal statement of research plans, qualifications, and career goals with clear explanation of how the applicant plans to use her/his education and training to improve women's lives. Statements should be 5 double-spaced pages or about 1,500 words.
3. A current vitae/resumé
4. Current official transcript
5. Name & address of 3 referees who will submit letters of recommendation with referee form on page 3

DUE AND FERBER INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH, up to \$1,000

1. A completed application form
2. A proposal of the dissertation research project
3. Name & address of 1 referee who will submit letter of reference with referee form on page 3
4. A budget including other funding applied for or received

BARBARA A. YATES INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD, up to \$500

1. A completed application form
2. A personal statement not to exceed 5 double-spaced pages describing the applicant's research, qualifications and career goals
3. A current vitae/resumé
4. Current official transcript
5. Name & address of 2 referees who will submit letter of reference with referee form on page 3.

Deadline: February 15, 2008, by 5:00 p.m.

Please submit completed application and supporting materials to:
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program
320 International Programs and Studies, 910 South Fifth Street
Champaign, IL 61820
Ph: (217) 333-1994, Fax: (217) 333-6270

WGGP Application Form for All WGGP Awards

Name: _____

Department Affiliation: _____ MC: _____

Campus Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Country of Origin _____

Degree Program (circle one): Masters Doctoral

If doctoral, have you defended your proposal? Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

If so, what is your thesis topic? _____

Expected completion date of all coursework and preliminary exams: _____

Brief Description of Research Interests (approximately 25 words): _____

Please list other sources of research support you are seeking, including all grants and awards you have applied for/secured: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This referee form should be filled out by the applicant and then given to the appropriate number of referees with the request that the referee(s) submit letters of recommendation directly to WGGP by the deadline.

**Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program
Fellowship and Grants**

REFeree FORM

**For new and continuing students enrolled at the
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
Applying for WGGP Awards**

Name of Applicant: _____
I hereby authorize (name of referee): _____
to complete this form by (date) _____. **I waive my right of access to
this reference form and understand that the information provided will be used only
for the purpose for which it was prepared.**

Student's Signature

Date

Directions to Referee:

Thank you for agreeing to provide a letter of recommendation for this applicant. The student named is applying for the following WGGP award(s):

- RITA AND ARNOLD GOODMAN FELLOWSHIP**
- DUE AND FERBER INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD FOR
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH**
- BARBARA A. YATES INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD**

Please note that these awards are competitive; your prompt response will be greatly appreciated. Please provide a letter of recommendation on letterhead, addressing the following questions:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? What is your assessment of this student's ability, overall motivation, and performance while under your supervision? Please add any observations that might contribute to an evaluation of this applicant.

Please return this form with your letter to WGGP, 320 International Studies Building, MC-480, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. The form and letter can also be faxed to 217-333-6270. For additional questions, contact Gale Summerfield (summrfld@uiuc.edu) or Kathy Martin (kcmartin@uiuc.edu). Deadline for receipt of all application materials is February 15, 2008.