

English Graduate Program

2009-2010 Dissertation-Year SAGE Fellowship Confirmation Form

As a 4th year, post-A Ph.D. student, two semesters of a Graduate School dissertation-year Sage Fellowship are available to you. It is the expectation of the program (see the Procedural Guide) that your fourth year will be spent on fellowship and you will devote your efforts to writing your dissertation.

To be eligible, you must have completed your A-exam no later than the end of your third summer in the program. It is essential that you discuss your progress towards the degree with your committee.

If you hold other external or internal fellowships, you may defer the use of your dissertation-year Sage Fellowship to later semesters. Requests to defer your dissertation Sage for reasons other than being awarded other external or internal fellowships, however, are considered only under rare circumstances. A written request explaining why the deferral is needed and warranted must accompany this form, along with the approval of your Special Committee and the DGS.

Name: _____ **Year in the program 2009/2010:** _____ **Date of A-Exam** _____

Chair: _____ **Committee Members:** _____

According to our records, your financial support package for 2009/2010 is:

Fall 2009: _____ **Spring 2010:** _____ **Summer 2010:** _____

(If you believe this information is incorrect, please contact Michele right away.)

Please attach proposed dissertation title and a brief description of your topic.

Conditions for Acceptance of a Graduate School Dissertation-Year Sage Fellowship

- I understand the dissertation-year Sage Fellowship is granted on the understanding that I will spend the fellowship period working on the dissertation. I further understand that the Graduate School limits outside employment while on the dissertation-year Sage Fellowship.
- Attached to this form is my proposed dissertation title and a brief description of my topic.
- I accept the conditions of the dissertation-year Sage Fellowship and confirm that the above funding plan is correct.

Signature of Student _____

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- I have reviewed the student's plans for his/her use of the dissertation-year Sage Fellowship, and have discussed her or his progress towards degree:

Signature of Committee Chair _____

Please return this form to Michele Mannella by Monday February 23