

# Information for the Shin Yong-Jin Graduate Fellowship

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The Shin Yong-Jin Graduate Fellowship is awarded each year to one student in the Ph.D. program in English for demonstrated excellence in scholarship and teaching. The fellowship commemorates Jenny Shin, who died in 1985 during her second semester in the English Ph.D. program at Cornell. Her family has endowed this fellowship to benefit a student who demonstrates the scholarly promise and commitment to teaching that Jenny brought to our program.

The Shin Yong-Jin Graduate Fellowship provides tuition and a stipend for the academic year **equivalent to the current Teaching Assistantship stipend**. The fall semester will allow the Fellow to begin dissertation research; in the spring semester the Fellow will teach the Shin Yong-Jin First Year Writing Seminar, a course devised by the Fellow and centered on the Fellow's dissertation field.

The recipient must begin the fellowship no later than the seventh semester in the program and must complete the Advancement to Candidacy Examination before the fall semester of the fellowship.

The recipient will be chosen by the Graduate Admissions and Review Committee of the Department of English.

## **The application must include:**

- 1) *A brief dissertation proposal of about 1000 words.*
- 2) *A proposal for a First Year Writing Seminar, related to the dissertation, on a topic of interest to freshmen and written for a freshman audience.*
- 3) *A tentative or actual date for the Admission to Candidacy Examination, agreed to by the student's Special Committee.*
- 4) *A letter from the Committee Chair supporting the application.*

## **In addition, the Committee will review:**

- *Teaching evaluations by supervisory faculty for all courses taught at Cornell.*
- *Student course evaluations from all courses taught at Cornell.*
- *Complete transcript of grades at Cornell.*

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**The deadline for applications is Monday February 23, 2009.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of entering Cornell \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters completed at Cornell as of January 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following:

- 1 *Tentative or actual date for Admission to Candidacy Examination, agreed to by your Special Committee (the recipient must complete the Advancement to Candidacy Examination before the fall semester of the fellowship).*

Tentative or actual date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chair \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 *All courses taught at Cornell.*

**Semester / Year**

**Course #/Course title**

**Course leader**

Attach the following to this form:

- 1 *Dissertation proposal (about 1000 words).*
- 2 *Proposal for a Freshman Writing Seminar, related to the dissertation, on a topic of interest to freshmen and written for a freshman audience (about one page).*

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**Return applications to Marianne Marsh by Monday February 23, 2009**