Graduate Student Fellowships

**J. Fred and Wilma Holly Fellowship for Excellence in Research.** This is a one-time payment of $5000. This fellowship is given to the student with the best “third-year research paper”. The winner will be determined by a vote of the faculty, following the first round of paper submissions. Recipient must be enrolled Fall semester of the following year to receive the Fellowship.

**J. Fred and Wilma Holly Fellowship for Published Research.** This is a one-time payment of $5000. This fellowship is given for the best publication. This fellowship is determined by a vote of the faculty in January. Papers, which may be co-authored, that are published or accepted for publication during the previous calendar year will be considered. The fellowship is repeatable. Recipient must be enrolled during the semester the fellowship is determined.

**J. Fred and Wilma Holly Fellowship for Best First-Year Graduate Student.** This is a one-time payment of $5000. This fellowship is given to the student that performs the best across all first-year core coursework and qualifying exams. The winner will be determined in the summer, by the professors who taught one or more of the core courses. Recipient must be enrolled Fall semester of the following year to receive the fellowship.

**Charles B. Garrison Award for Excellence in Teaching.** This is a one-time payment of $1000. This award is given for the best teaching performance in a course. This award is determined by the undergraduate committee and is based on SAIS and teaching mentor evaluations, nominations and other forms of faculty and student feedback. The winner will be determined in late August, and all graduate students who have had sole responsibility for teaching a course in the previous academic year (including summer terms) will be considered. The award is repeatable. Recipient must be enrolled Fall semester of the following year to receive the award.

**Charles B. Garrison Award for Best Graduate Assistant.** This is a one-time payment of $1000. This award is given for the best graduate assistant performance. This award is determined by the graduate committee and is based on work supervisor evaluations, nominations and other forms of faculty and student feedback. The winner will be determined in the summer, and all graduate assistants that were in a teaching assistant and/or research assistant role in the preceding academic year (for one or both semesters) will be considered. The award is repeatable. Recipient must be enrolled Fall semester of the following year to receive the award.

**J. Fred and Wilma Holly Award for Excellence in Presented Research.** This is a one-time payment of $500. This award is given for the best brown bag seminar presentation. This award is determined by numerical evaluation scores submitted by faculty attending seminars. The winner will be determined in the summer, and all presentations made in the previous Spring and Fall semesters will be considered, with the exception of job market presentations. The award is repeatable. Recipient must be enrolled Fall semester of the following year to receive the award.