

Instructions & Checklist to Complete Energy Center Ph.D. Fellowship Nomination

Please complete the nomination form via DocuSign and attach supporting information by April 15, 2023 for consideration.

You are invited to nominate newly recruited graduate students for the Energy Center Ph.D. Fellowship awards. We will award up to three \$5,000 fellowships to exceptional graduate students for the 2023 – 2024 academic year. This fellowship is made possible through an endowment in the University of Nebraska Foundation called the Tom and Nobuko Shiokari Energy Research Fund.

The purpose of this fellowship is to support recruitment of new graduate students accepted into a Ph.D. degree program of study, and add to their teaching or research assistantship, to conduct energy science research that is aligned with the [Energy Center Mission & Vision](#).

Students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible to be nominated for this fellowship:

- The recipient must have been accepted into University of Nebraska - Lincoln graduate program to pursue a Ph.D. and have been offered a research or teaching assistantship.
- The \$5,000 stipend will be distributed on an academic-year basis and is an additional stipend over and above the regular assistantship for the student's academic unit or department/school. This is not to be used in lieu of other dollars which the department/school would otherwise allocate to the recipient's assistantship.
- Fellowships will only be awarded to students doing research in the area of energy science, initially entering the graduate program in the academic year 2023-24 to pursue a Ph.D.
- Preference will be given to students with a bachelor's degree from a Nebraska college.

Students must be nominated by faculty and all nominations must include:

- Completed Nomination Form via DocuSign.** Faculty needs to complete this form and attach required information, sign and date.

Attach to the DocuSign Nomination form the following:

- Faculty Nomination Letter.** Attach a brief paragraph that: (a) describes how this new graduate student pursuing a Ph.D. stands out from other new graduate students; and (b) explain how this expected research aligns with the [Energy Center Mission & Vision](#).
- Teaching or Research Assistantship Letter.** Attach a copy of the letter offered to the student.
- Test scores.** Attach the student's GRE scores as an example.
- Resume.** Attach the student's resume.

Please contact Sue Wesely, NCSR Administrative Associate at swesely4@unl.edu or Brenda Coufal, NCSR Program Coordinator at brenda.coufal@unl.edu prior to submitting the nomination if you have questions.

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln does not discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.