

## **Graduate Student Awards**

### **1. Robert Eisner Graduate Fellowship**

*Criteria:* This fellowship is awarded to a graduate student who has distinguished him- or herself in *both* teaching and research. Typically, but not necessarily, the fellowship is awarded to a student who will be entering their fourth year. Nominees must have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus. This is the Department's highest honor bestowed on a graduate student at this stage of their studies.

*Number of Awards:* One

*Award:* Tuition and stipend for the coming Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters.

*Nomination Process:* Faculty nominated. A brief nomination e-mail should be sent by a faculty member (typically the student's advisor) to the Director of Graduate Studies by August 15. The Awards Committee will solicit any additional information required on a short list of candidates after the deadline. This information will include the nominee's performance as a Teaching Assistant.

### **2. Susan Schmidt Bies Prizes for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy**

*Criteria:* Best third-year Ph.D. student research papers on topics relevant to analysis of economic policy. These are typically papers presented as part of the Economics 501 *Graduate Student Seminar*, or its equivalent.

*Number of Awards:* Maximum of two

*Award:* \$1000 to each winner in the form of a research account.

*Nomination Process:* Student nominated. Students with appropriate papers on subjects relevant to the analysis of economic policy should submit a PDF of their full paper to the Director of Graduate Studies by August 15.

**For both awards, nomination materials must be submitted electronically to Professor Marciano Siniscalchi, Director of Graduate Studies, [marciano@northwestern.edu](mailto:marciano@northwestern.edu), by AUGUST 15. The awards committee will meet shortly afterwards and winners will be announced by August 31. Winners will be honored and awarded certificates at the Department's start-of-year reception.**