

**SPRING CERTIFICATION BY DISSERTATION COMMITTEE  
CHAIR OF INTENT TO ENTER THE JOB MARKET**

*Graduate students in their fourth or fifth years, who are intending to be on the job market in the following year are eligible for a University Fellowship rather than a Teaching Assistantship in the Spring Quarter. (This funding is not available to older students.) The student should print out this form and deliver it to their committee chair. After reviewing the job market prospects, the advisor can sign this form and either return it directly to the Graduate Program Assistant, or preferably give it to the graduate student to return it. The deadline for Fellowship funding is February 15.*

*Note that it is not necessary to return this form if:*

- The student has funding in the coming Spring Quarter other than a Teaching Assistantship (such as a Fellowship, outside funding or a Research Assistantship) which they wish to retain. The student can then use the three quarters of Dissertation Year University Fellowship funding eligibility in the Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters of their job market year.*
- The student has already used at least one quarter of Dissertation Year University Fellowship in a previous year.*

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify, based on the evidence currently available to me, that this student is likely to enter the job market in the coming fall quarter.

Faculty Member (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM ASSISTANT BY FEBRUARY 15**