

**CERTIFICATION BY DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR
FOR FUNDING OF ENTERING FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS**

Name of student: _____

Dissertation Committee Chair -- Check either options A (and sub-options A1 or A2) or B:

Option A

The student has given to me a written paper. I have comprehensively reviewed the paper. The paper is of suitable quality to form at least one chapter of a dissertation. **Please also check either option A1 or A2.**

Option A1: Based on the evidence currently available to me this student is likely to enter the job market in the coming fall quarter.

Option A2: The student is not going to be on the job market in the coming fall quarter.

Option B

The student has not provided me with a written paper, OR the paper is not of sufficient quality to form at least one chapter of a dissertation, OR the student is NOT making good progress on their dissertation.

Faculty Member (Print Name):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Graduate students entering their fifth years who are making good progress as evidence by a satisfactory written paper and are intending to be on the job market are eligible for a combination of University Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship funding. Fifth year non-job-market students who are making good progress as evidence by a satisfactory written paper may also be funded as Teaching Assistants if there are funds available.

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