

# STANFORD DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

## Instructions for Referees

**Reference Letter Receipt Deadline: January 14, 2008**

In writing your letter of reference for a candidate being considered for a 2008-2009 Dissertation Fellowship, it would be very helpful to the Selection Committee if you kept in mind the following selection criteria:

- (1) The evidence of intellectual distinction.
- (2) The quality and precision of the dissertation proposal.
- (3) The applicant's timely progress toward the degree.
- (4) The likelihood of completing the degree within the tenure of the fellowship.
- (5) In the case of Geballe applicants, the likelihood of the applicant contributing to, as well as benefiting from, the programs of the Humanities Center.
- (6) In the case of Lieberman fellowships, the applicant's promise as a scholar, teacher, and leader in the academic community.

Please note that the **deadline** for applications is **January 14, 2008**, and the Selection Committee's consideration of reference letters received after that date cannot be guaranteed.

**Please send your reference letter directly to:**

Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee  
Stanford Humanities Center  
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Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305-4015

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