**Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship**

- One year to support outstanding Ph.D. candidates in their final year of doctoral degree completion. Bilsland Fellows are expected to devote full-time effort to the completion of all doctoral degree requirements and to receive the doctoral degree at the conclusion of the fellowship tenure. MUST finish their degree in the time frame.

- 3 fellowships expected to be allocated to HHS

- **Deadlines:**
  - March 9 Applications due to unit graduate program director
  - March 23rd Up to two ranked applications to Associate Dean for Research and posted on Sharepoint with review sheet for review by Graduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee
  - April 3 Graduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee rankings for college wide competition due to Associate Dean

- **Application:**
  - Cover page with the name of the faculty PI, name of the graduate student, title of the project; unit name; does it require human or animal subjects.
  - Research Project: Five-page double spaced (12 point font) with 1 in. margins all around (have page numbers) proposal. Sections of the proposal should include:
    - Specific Aims
    - Background
    - Pilot Data, if any — not required
    - Proposed Methods
    - Proposed Analyses
  - Reference Section
  - Letter from Graduate Program Director or major professor includes:
    - What makes this student stand out to support why they were selected for this fellowship?
    - Confirm assurance that the student will complete degree in the time frame
    - Describe any challenges, such as funding, that contribute to why they will particularly benefit from this fellowship.
  - Graduate student vita