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Dear Colleagues,

Dr. Matei has asked me to check the currency (and to share with you and the members of the CLA Faculty Senate) the most updated information regarding graduate student fellowships. First off, we would like to point you to the existing page at the following URL:

https://cla.purdue.edu/research/gradstudentresearchsupport/index.html

We added a few more paragraphs to make sure that the students have all the information needed to apply for recruitment fellowships (if incoming) or to apply for the Purdue fellowships and Research Assistantships (for continuing students). Please also share the word that all programs do (and should) maintain their local pages, as appropriate. These pages should be the go-to resource, as recruitment takes place through the individual departments. Sociology provides a good example at the following URL:

https://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/sociology/graduate/funding/fellowships.html

Please also share the detail that specific deadlines for most of these events are contingent upon the exact dates when CLA receives allocations (which, of course, varies from year to year). In addition, the college has been maintaining a page dedicated to external fellowship, which can be found at the following URL:

https://cla.purdue.edu/students/graduate/fellowship.html

CLA has communicated to the graduate student constituency via email that the Graduate School has a site Outside Fellowships - Fellowship Office - Purdue University. We will continue spreading the word about both, as appropriate. We also offered (and plan to provide training sessions for using) PIVOT, the go-to, self-serve database of current extramural funding opportunities for graduate students. It can be found at the following URL:

https://pivot.proquest.com/

If you have any questions or suggestions for enhancing the information provided above, please let us know by emailing cla-adr@purdue.edu. Thank you. Take care, and be well!

Kindest Regards on behalf of Dr. Matei and myself,

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