Alfredo D. and Luz Maria P. Gutierrez Fellowships are awarded to graduate students of exceptional ability and promise whose research is focused on Latin America. Nominees may be either entering the University of Pittsburgh or be in their first three years in a program leading to the Ph.D. Eligible departments include but are not limited to Anthropology, Economics, Hispanic Languages & Literatures, History, History of Art & Architecture, Political Science, Sociology, and Theatre Arts.

Incoming students must already have been admitted with funding at the point of nomination.

Each department can nominate up to three (3) students. Each department should submit a ranking memo explaining the strategy for selecting nominees as well as a brief explanation of each nominee’s ranking. The ranking memo must be emailed to Abby Fire (alf189@pitt.edu) by 4 PM on Monday, February 3.

If a student has previously held competitive fellowship support from inside and/or outside the university, the ranking memo must address what the student has accomplished with the previous fellowship(s) and why an additional year of fellowship support should be considered for the nominee given the finite number of fellowships available for all graduate students. Please consider any two-term (or longer) competitive external or internal fellowships. If you are unsure if a student has received a fellowship that must be addressed, please do not hesitate to contact Abby Fire (alf189@pitt.edu).

(required nomination materials on the following page)
For continuing students, each nomination should include:

- A CV (no more than two pages)
- A research proposal (no more than three pages double-spaced); must reference any previous competitive fellowship support
- Three letters of recommendation

All nomination materials for continuing students must be emailed to Abby Fite (alf189@pitt.edu) by **4 PM on Monday, February 3.**

For incoming students, the Office of Graduate Studies will directly access all required materials in GATS.

The 2020-2021 awards are expected to be announced by **Tuesday, February 18.**