



**Top-Up Fellowships for Recruiting New Graduate Students
Robert F. and Jean E Holtz Center for
Science and Technology Studies
Submission deadline: Saturday, February 20 at 5:00 pm**

The Holtz Center announces its 2021 competition for top-up fellowships for admitted graduate students. The fellowships are designed to help recruit graduate students who plan to work on topics in science and technology studies, construed broadly. **We will offer up to five two-year fellowships. Each fellowship totals \$4000 distributed over two years.**

These awards are open to incoming students in any department that includes faculty who are members of the Holtz Center. We expect departments to use these awards to help recruit their most promising applicants, and these awards should supplement rather than replace other types of funding.

Students who accept these awards will be expected to attend the Holtz Center brown bag series and are encouraged to take the introductory graduate seminar, STS 901, as well as participate in other Holtz Center activities.

To nominate students for the top-up competition, please submit a single PDF file of each student's complete admissions packet by email to sts@ssc.wisc.edu. In the text of the email, briefly explain the relevance of the student's interests to STS. The email must also describe the funding package being offered to the student, including nominations for University Fellowships. **The deadline for submissions is Saturday, February 20 at 5:00 pm.** Departments are welcome to tell prospective students that they have been nominated for these awards, and that decisions will be announced by late February.

The Holtz Center will announce a second round of top-up fellowships in the spring for current Ph.D. students.

If you have questions, please contact Lyn Macgregor, Associate Director, Holtz Center, at lyn.macgregor@wisc.edu.

sts.wisc.edu/announcements-for-grad-students

About the Holtz Center

The Holtz Center applies the methods of the humanities and the social sciences to seek a better understanding of science, technology, and medicine as human institutions, using approaches associated with the interdisciplinary field of science and technology studies (STS). STS is a growing field that studies how science and technology shape human lives, and in turn how society and culture shape the development of science and technology. By focusing scholarly attention on science, technology, and medicine as human institutions, situated in wider historical, social, and political contexts, STS provides insights into the relationship between the these fields and basic categories of thought in the humanities and social sciences.