

The Gerald and Vivian Boyle Award in Economics**One Semester, 10-hour Graduate Fellowship for the 2020 – 2021 Academic Year****Application Deadline: March 23, 2020**

(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

The Gerald and Vivian Boyle Memorial Fund in Economics was established in memory of Doctor Gerald Boyle, a long-time member of the faculty of the Department of Economics. He was an influential public finance economist in New Mexico. He and his wife Vivian, a life-long learner, have both been strong supporters of the department. The Boyle Award is given to a deserving graduate student who is successfully pursuing a course of study in Economics that includes a field in public finance. The award provides one, ten-hour fellowship for a Ph.D. student, whose field areas include Public Finance. This fellowship provides financial support for a graduate student in Economics to support research activity, an intern position, or other scholarly activities related to educational experience at the University of New Mexico. Special consideration will be given for those applications that focus on the completion of the research requirement paper, the completion of a dissertation chapter, or the completion of a thesis during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Please submit your application packet as a single pdf file to econgrad@unm.edu no later than close of business day Monday, March 23, 2020. If you have questions please contact your advisor.

Application Packet Must Include (in order):

- **Cover page, which includes:**
 - Name
 - Student ID Number
 - Total Hours of course work completed and current GPA
 - Degree Sought
 - Major and Minor Area of Study
 - Intended Graduation Date
 - Advisement Committee (e.g., Committee on Studies, Dissertation Committee, or Thesis Committee)
- Two page work proposal for the fellowship, including a timeline for completion
- Brief explanation of your financial need and how receipt of the fellowship will enhance your education (less than one-page)
- Current unofficial transcript
- Current CV

In addition to the above application, please have your major advisor provide a letter of support directly to econgrad@unm.edu by the application deadline.

The recipient of the Boyle Award will be notified by April 6, 2020.

Please note the recipient of the Boyle Award is expected to attend the Departmental Convocation on May 15, 2020 in order to receive the award in person.

Recipients are also required to provide a written update at the end of the fellowship detailing the results from the award. They are also required to write a thank you letter to the donor's family. The thank you letter will be collected by the Department of Economics.