Dear [add student name]:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded a Graduate College Iowa Recruitment Fellowship. This is a prestigious award conferred by the University of Iowa, and you are to be congratulated for having the kind of academic record that merits such an honor.

The Graduate College Iowa Recruitment Fellowship provides support for five years:

- Fellows are appointed as 50% teaching or research assistants and receive a tuition scholarship funded by their department.

- Fellows will receive a $2,000 stipend supplement from funded by the Graduate College during the academic year.

- Fellows will receive a $4,500 fellowship plus 2 hours of tuition scholarship and 50% mandatory fees for four summer terms funded by the Graduate College. You must be registered in the summer to receive the Summer Fellowship.

- A contribution towards your health and dental insurance is provided

- A one semester fellowship is possible through the competitive Post Comprehensive Research Award or the Ballard Seashore Dissertation Fellowship. Fellows not successful in receiving these awards will be supported by their department with an RA, TA or fellowship.

The total value of the Graduate College Iowa Recruitment Fellowship is approximately $175,000 (including stipend, tuition, health and dental insurance allowance).
Renewal of the Fellowship each year depends on your maintaining a strong level of performance and making satisfactory progress towards your degree.

Full details about fellowship requirements can be found on this page:

http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/ge-iowa-recruitment-fellowships

- Our department will provide you with assigned desk space through your first 5 years of graduate study. We will help you identify a research mentor/advisor by the end of your second year of study, which is required for you to receive the second year of summer support.

- We will meet with you at the end of each academic year and submit a brief memo to the Graduate College advising them of your academic progress. If you have withdrawn from courses, received any incompletes or a course grade of B- or lower, we will propose appropriate remedies.

I would be happy to answer any questions about the Fellowship, the department, or the university. Please feel free to call me at [add phone number], or send me an email message at [add email address]. Other faculty you might wish to contact include [add faculty names]. Our email addresses and telephone numbers, along with other information about us, can be found on the Web at [add URL].

A visit to the University of Iowa would give you a fuller sense of graduate life here – we hope that you consider making a visit soon. Arrangements would be made for you to meet students and faculty in your areas of interest, as well administrators in the Graduate College.

[NOTE TO DEPARTMENTS: Limited funds may be available to assist in travel costs when bringing these students to campus. Contact grad-fellowships@uiowa.edu for more information.]

[add for international students] Because of the time it takes to obtain a visa, international students are encouraged to reach a decision as soon as possible.

Once again, my congratulations on receiving this prestigious award. We very much hope that you will accept this Fellowship and join us in Iowa City in August. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Please note that this letter constitutes an official offer of the Graduate College Iowa Recruitment Fellowship from the University of Iowa. Upon your acceptance of this offer, the Graduate College will also send you a letter acknowledging the Graduate College Iowa Recruitment
Fellowship award. If you accept this fellowship, please keep copies of both letters for your reference during the course of your fellowship.

In accordance with the national agreement among U.S. graduate schools, all award recipients have until April 15th to notify schools (in writing) of their decisions. However, we would be delighted if you are able to decide earlier to accept this award. Should you decide earlier to decline the award, you will open a fellowship spot to another deserving student.