

GDDF Student Application Form

Instructions: Students/Applicants fill out this form and submit to their department.

Student Information	
Student Name (Last, First, Middle):	
Student Email:	
Student ID #:	
Student Phone #:	
Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> AB540 <input type="checkbox"/> International Student

Academic Information	
Current GPA	
Expected Date of Degree Completion (Quarter and Year)	

Acknowledge Eligibility Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominees must be enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. or MFA program and nearing the completion of their dissertation or thesis
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominees must be enrolled in Fall 2026 and file for graduation no later than Summer 2027
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominees must provide evidence in their application that the timeframe to file their degree is reasonable
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominees must maintain a 3.0 GPA
<input type="checkbox"/> Although employment during the fellowship period is not recommended, it is permitted.
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominees may not be past their academic program's maximum time-to-degree
<input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizens, Permanent Residents, AB540, and International Students are eligible to be nominated

Application Materials

Students must submit the *GDDF Student Application Form* to their department before the internal department/program deadline. Include the following items in a single PDF in the following order:

1. Completed GDDF Student Application Form (this form)
2. Student Statement that addresses the following areas (500 words max)
 - Research Status: Brief non-technical description of your research status and progress to date
 - Timeline for degree completion
 - Rationale: Explanation of how this fellowship would help you finish within the specific timeline
3. Past Employment: Description of past university employment while a graduate student
4. Funding: List of funding/fellowships you received or expect to receive, including year and amount
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
6. Unofficial academic transcripts
 - *Note:* Students must be in good academic standing to receive this fellowship. Winter Quarter grades will be reviewed before nominees are awarded fellowship. Spring Quarter grades will be reviewed before funds are dispersed. Failure to meet academic requirements may result in removal from fellowship.