

**2025 – 2026 Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship – Student Application Form**

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)	

Quarter Information – Enter the # of Quarters for Each Category	
Leave of Absence	
Filing Fee	
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Enrolled	
Program Normative Time to Degree	
Program Maximum Time to Degree	

Award Amount
Awardees are provided with a summer 2025 stipend of \$5,000. Nominees for this stipend must be nearing the completion of their dissertation or thesis during the 2025-2026 academic year. The Graduate Division will cover the cost of the stipend. Although employment during the fellowship period is not recommended, it is permitted.

Qualifications
Full-time Ph.D. and MFA students who are nearing completion of their dissertation or thesis. Must be enrolled in at least Fall Quarter 2025. Nominees must provide evidence in their application that the timeframe to file their dissertation or thesis falls <b>during the 2025-2026 academic year</b> . GDDF awards are open to students in all programs and disciplines.

Stipulations
Awardees must file their dissertation during the <b>2025-2026 academic year</b> and are <b>required to file their final degree paperwork by summer 2026</b> . Schools/programs will be required to return awarded funds to the Graduate Division if the awardee does not meet this requirement. All financial commitments are contingent on the awardee maintaining satisfactory levels of academic performance, degree progress, and full-time enrollment.

## Submission Instructions

### Checklist – Submit the following directly to your department

- This completed application
- Student Statement that addresses the following areas (500 words max)
  - Research Status: Brief non-technical description of your research status and progress to date
  - Detailed Plan: Timeline for degree completion
  - Rationale: Explanation of how this fellowship would help you finish within the specific timeline
- Past Employment: Description of past university employment while a graduate student
- Funding: List of funding/fellowships you received or expect to receive, including year and amount
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 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.