



Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship

A graduate student in any Arts program or any Science program in the College may apply for a summer stipend to support his/her scholarly efforts. Awards will be made on a competitive basis in amounts of \$1000 (one-month stipend) or \$2000 (two-month stipend) for June/July/August.

Eligibility

Students in good academic standing in either a master's or doctoral program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are eligible. BS/MS or BA/MA students who clearly will be in the graduate portion of their degree program during the summer of support are eligible. For any student applying, the project should be directly related to the student's completion of degree requirements (e.g., thesis or dissertation work, Independent Study or Directed Research, a capstone requirement in the program, etc). A student may receive this form of support only once.

Application Information

The application should consist of the following four items. Proposals that do not follow these guidelines will not be reviewed.

- Cover Sheet (see attachment) which contains
 - the title of the project
 - the student's name and graduate program
 - a 100-word Abstract of the proposal
 - the signature of the student's faculty sponsor
 - the signature of the student's chairperson
- Three-page, double-spaced narrative description of the project that details:
 - the rationale/background for the proposed work (Note: applicants should keep in mind that the proposals will be evaluated by scholars from a variety of disciplines across the College.)
 - a clear description of the research plan and proposed methodology
 - a statement of the impact of the award on the student's progress toward graduation
- One-page bibliography or reference section of relevant supporting scholarship
- One-page endorsement by the student's faculty sponsor for the project

Deadline for Proposals and Review Process

Completed applications (with signed Cover Page and Endorsement Letter from student's faculty sponsor) should be submitted in duplicate to the Office of the Graduate Dean, 2nd floor of Kennedy Hall, by **January 15**. Applications will be evaluated by a standing committee of graduate faculty in the College. Decisions about the applications will be announced by March 1.

Final Report

A final 2-page report on the outcome of the summer award must be submitted by the student to the Office of the Graduate Dean within 3 months of completion of the funding period.