

The deadline for the Spring Doctoral Dissertation Completion award is October 5, 2018.

Doctoral Dissertation Completion Award

Goals: Support outstanding Ph.D. candidates in the final semester for dissertation completion and defense

Eligibility: Ph.D. candidates entering the final semester

Application Date: Applications should be submitted prior to student's final semester

Award date: Beginning of final semester

Nominator: Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies

Maximum award: Full stipend, candidacy fee and health insurance

Duration of award: One semester – January through May

Program commitment: Must nominate students able to complete program within the semester.

****Departments must commit and confirm in writing to subsequent funding for one additional semester should the student not graduate in the semester of the award.****

Nominator must explain why he/she feels the student is deserving of this award.

Criteria: Strong evidence of scholarly ability and program progress plus a detailed plan for completion within the semester agreed upon by student, mentor and committee.

Student responsibilities: Students must be engaged in full time dissertation and defense work. Students awarded Doctoral Dissertation Completion Awards shall have no other duties or obligations beyond those of the academic program, and are also precluded from other work for compensation while supported by the award.

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