Overview

Summer Research Fellowships provide financial support to graduate students during the summer term, allowing students to devote significant time to their dissertation or thesis research. The intent of the award is to foster greater professional productivity and to assist in timely degree completion.

Summer Research Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to the Office of the Provost by Friday, January 19, 2018 (see Application Process). Recipients will be notified by Friday, February 23, 2018.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be doctoral or master’s students enrolled full-time during both fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters.
- Applicants may not currently hold a fellowship that offers funding through the summer.
- Applicants may not hold an assistantship or accept outside employment during the award period.
- Doctoral students must have completed course requirements, passed all required written and oral exams, and be registered for dissertation credit in the spring 2018 semester.
- Master’s students must provide written verification of thesis proposal acceptance by thesis committee no later than May 5, 2018 (last day of classes).

Award

- Fellowship amount: $7,000 for doctoral students; $5,000 for master’s students.
- Term of award: Summer 2018 (May 21 – August 24).
- Enrollment in summer coursework beyond dissertation or thesis credits must be approved in advance by the Associate Provost for Graduate Education.
- Student must submit a summary of the work produced at the conclusion of the summer.
- Student’s thesis or dissertation chair must be willing to provide a written evaluation of student’s work at the conclusion of the fellowship.