EHE Dissertation Research Fellowship Application

The College of Education and Human Ecology Office of Research, in partnership with the College Graduate Studies Committee, awards graduate dissertation research fellowships each academic year, based on availability of funds. The intent of the Dissertation Fellowships is to support outstanding students in the completion of their programs, by allowing them to focus on their dissertation research.

Please follow the instructions below when assembling your application.

**Application Requirements:**

1. Application form (below).
2. Up to a 6 page proposal (excluding references and appendix section) of the student’s dissertation research which must include the following sections:
   a. Background and significance;
   b. Specific aims and hypotheses;
   c. Preliminary data (may be included in 2-page appendix);
   d. Research design and methods;
   e. Timeline for proposed research;
   f. Budget.
3. Letter of support from the major advisor that:
   a. Confirms that the submitted proposal is the basis for the dissertation research and that funds for conducting the planned project are available (indicate source of such funds);
   b. Comments on the student’s research performance to date, and quality and potential impact of the proposed research;
   c. Comments on the proposed timeline for the dissertation research and the students’ readiness to undertake the planned project
   d. Indicates expectations for the student’s post-doctoral career and the likelihood of the student’s future success in his/her scholarly field.
4. Recommendation letters from TWO faculty members other than the major advisor that:
   a. Comments on the student’s research performance and the quality of the proposed research plan;
   b. Indicates expectations and likelihood of success for student’s post-doctoral career.
5. Curriculum vita containing information on:
   a. Peer-reviewed publications (provide the impact factor of journal if it is an ISI journal. If not an ISI journal, indicate where it is indexed); manuscripts that have been submitted and are under review by application deadline should be listed.
   b. Presentations at professional conferences, including abstracts and proceedings (indicate whether peer-reviewed);
   c. Recognition, honors, and awards (local and national);
   d. Involvement in professional and community organizations.
Evaluation Criteria:

1. Quality of proposed research, including reasonable timeline and measurable milestones for completion of the planned dissertation research;
2. Strength of supporting letters;
3. Evidence of prior research productivity, such as peer-reviewed publications; presentations at professional conferences; local/national recognition and awards
4. Involvement in professional and community organizations.

Other Conditions for Award:

1. Although completion of candidacy exam is not required at the time of application, the student must pass his/her candidacy exam before the beginning of Summer Session, 2013, to be eligible to receive the award.
2. Preference will be given to those proposals that can reasonably be expected to be completed within the fellowship year.
3. The performance of the fellowship recipient is reviewed by his/her advisor on a regular basis throughout the fellowship period. Continuation of support under the fellowship program is subject to the major advisor’s review of the recipient's performance and progress towards the Ph.D. degree.
4. Fellowship recipients should avoid additional employment or other projects that will interfere with progress on the dissertation. Fellows should discuss any part-time employment with their advisors. Students employed in full-time positions are NOT eligible for consideration.
5. Individuals who have previously received the EHE Dissertation Year Fellowship Award are NOT eligible for consideration of continued support.

Application Deadline and Submission:

Electronically submit the completed application package by **February 18, 2013**, to the chair of the individual department, to be forwarded to the appropriate graduate studies committee:

Department of Human Sciences: Dr. Mark Failla
Department of Educational Studies Dr. Eric Anderman
Department of Teaching and Learning Dr. Caroline Clark

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Application deadline for 2013-2014 academic year is **February 18, 2013**. Please submit your complete application package to the chair of the individual department, to be forwarded to the appropriate graduate studies committee.