

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. 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 conduct 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. 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.
6. Advising Report from Graduate School.

Award 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. Peer-reviewed publications;
4. Presentations at professional conferences;
5. Local/national recognition and awards;
6. 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 Autumn Quarter, 2012, to be eligible to receive the award.
2. The performance of the fellowship recipient is reviewed by his/her advisor on a quarterly basis. 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.
3. Individuals who have previously received the EHE Dissertation Year Fellowship Award are NOT eligible for consideration of continued support.

Application Deadline:

Electronically submit the completed application package by **February 17, 2012**, to the graduate studies chair in the individual Departments/Schools:

Department of Consumer Sciences:

Dr. Leslie Stoel

Department of Human Development and Family Science:

Dr. Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan

Department of Human Nutrition:

Drs. Amanda Bird and Jeff Firkins

School of Educational Policy and Leadership

Dr. Antoinette Errante

School of Physical Activity and Educational Services

Dr. Ralph Gardner

School of Teaching and Learning

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EHE Dissertation Research Fellowship Application Form

Please fill in the required information below:

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| Student name: | | Department/School: | |
| Program area: | | Degree: | |
| Address: | | Telephone: | (Work): (Home): |
| Email: | | Title of dissertation project | |
| Major advisor: | | GPA: | |
| Date of candidacy exam (Quarter/Year): | | Date of proposal approval meeting (Quarter/Year): | |
| Signature: | | Date: | |

Application deadline for 2012-2013 academic year is **February 17, 2012**. Please submit your complete application package to the Graduate Studies Chair in your Department/School.