

Timothy J. Rogers Summer Dissertation Fellowship

March 24, 2023 is the faculty deadline for submitting nominations for the 2023 Summer Dissertation Fellowship. If you wish to make a nomination, please submit the name of the graduate student and a statement in support of your nomination to the Department Graduate Office by **March 24, 2023**.

Students nominated by a faculty member will be notified by the Department Graduate Office. They will be required to submit all requested materials by **April 7, 2023**.

The fellowship competition is held every year. The award of \$4,000 is made to a student who meets the following criteria:

- The student has had their proposal approved by their Ph.D. dissertation committee. The proposal must have been defended within the 4 semesters preceding the period of the award.
- The dissertation proposal must be defended and submitted to the University Graduate School within 12 months of completing the Ph.D. exams.
- The student is expected to devote full time to the dissertation and not accept work or other awards during the period of the fellowship. The student shall spend the three-month period either on campus or doing on-site research, and must inform the committee of their whereabouts.

Students who have received this award in the previous year are not eligible. To be considered for the award, students must submit the following items:

1. A copy of the dissertation proposal.
2. A statement of progress on the dissertation (1-2 pages).
3. Supporting material: evidence of progress to date on dissertation (for example, table of contents, chapter outlines, bibliography, chapter drafts, completed chapters).
4. A statement from the dissertation director on the current status of the dissertation.

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of:

1. The quality of the dissertation proposal.
2. Progress on the dissertation since admission to candidacy.

The committee expects to announce its decision by the end of the Spring semester. If the evaluation committee determines that no application merits the award, the fellowship will not be awarded.