
AY 2021-2022

Doctoral Research

Scholars

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Overview

Doctoral Research Scholars program provides funding for full-time or part-time doctoral students, who have completed a minimum of 48 credits of coursework. This opportunity provides support for graduate students to advance their research to progress in 998 or 999 requirements towards completion of their degree and are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to the Office of the Provost by **March 22, 2021** (see **Application Process** to the right). Recipients will be notified by **May 3, 2021**.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be Doctoral students.
- Applicants can be part-time (minimum of 4.5 credits) or full-time.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above throughout the award.
- Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of 48 credits of coursework by the start of the award
- Applicants must be registered for either 998 or 999 by the start of the award

Award Requirements

- Term of award: AY 2021-2022 (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- Types of awards:

Tier	Award Type	Description
1	Full-time GRA	20-hr/week: stipend of \$18,000, 6-9 tuition credits
2	Part-time GRA	10-hr/week: stipend of \$9,000 only
3	Tuition-only	Tuition: 6-9 credits per semester only

- Post-award report that summarizes research and scholarly activities and progress made towards degree completion during the period of the award

Application Process

Students must complete their application and submit the following materials, **in one pdf document**, through the online application portal by 5 pm, March 22, 2021.

- Personal statement (1 page)
- Research statement (2 pages) – targeted to broader audience
- Requested funding tier and justification (including program funding constraints)
- [Plan of study](#)
- Timeline to degree completion
- Current internal or external funding towards doctoral studies (when applicable)

Submission Process

Applications should be submitted through the application link, located on our [website](#), by 5 pm, March 22, 2021.

All applications should be approved by the local academic unit's designated approver through the online application portal, by 5 pm, March 26, 2021.

Submission cycle

Every Spring for the following academic year

Questions?

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