



Dissertation Completion Fellowships

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Getting Started

Things to consider...

- Managing TIME/OBLIGATIONS
- General Application Timeline
- When to Apply
- Fit
- Common Application Components



Application Timeline

Time Prior to Deadline	Task to Complete
It's Never Too Early to Get Started	Meet with OGFA to discuss funding opportunities
3-4 Months	Create a funding search template & submit to OGFA
2-3 Months	Submit an initial draft of documents to OGFA for structure & content review Submit draft to major professor for review Submit draft to the Writing Center for review
2 Months	Submit revised drafts to OGFA/Writing Center
1 Month	Obtain all required signatures
1 Month	Submit revised to drafts to OGFA/Writing Center
1-2 Weeks	Submit application



When to Apply

- Most fund final year of writing
- Consider where you are in your program/where you'll be
 - Have you finished your prospectus?
 - What if I'm still collecting data/conducting research?



Finding the Right Fellowship for You

- Demographics (gender, nationality, ethnicity, etc.)
- Research (may be discipline specific)
- Read award criteria very closely
- Why should they invest in you?
- How does your work fit into their scope and further their mission?



Common Application Components

- CV
- Abstract
- Proposal / Research Statement
- Sample Chapter
- Budget
- Timeline
- Letters of Recommendation
- IRB Approval (if applicable)



Tips / Suggestions

- Demonstrate feasibility
- Consider your audience
 - How technical should it be?
- Start early
- Review, Revise, Repeat
 - Who will review it for you?
- Follow all formatting requirements



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