



# Funding Your Graduate Education

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# Getting Started

Things to consider...

- Managing TIME/OBLIGATIONS
- General Application Timeline
- “Funding Opportunity Fit”
- The Application Experience
  - Preparation - Application Components
  - Writing and Revising Essays
- Additional support involved



# 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<br>Submit draft to major professor for review<br>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   |



# Finding the Right Fellowship for You

- Demographics (gender, nationality, ethnicity, etc.)
- Research (may be discipline specific)
- Potential (future goals)
- Travel to conduct research and/or present research findings



# The Application Experience

## Applications have a lot of moving parts

- Criteria
  - Is this funding opportunity a good fit for you?
  - What are the reviewers looking for?
- Developing a strong and compelling application
  - CV
  - Personal Statement
  - Research Proposal
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Budget, Timeline Justification
  - IRB Approval (if applicable)
- Review, Revise, **REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT**, Submit





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