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

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<th>Time Prior to Deadline</th>
<th>Task to Complete</th>
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<td>It’s Never Too Early to Get Started</td>
<td>Meet with OGFA to discuss funding opportunities</td>
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<td>3-4 Months</td>
<td>Create a funding search template &amp; submit to OGFA</td>
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| 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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