



On Campus		Off-Campus	
Dissertation Completion Fellowships Also includes: Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship Specialized Fellowships: Underrepresented Students in the Physical Sciences Jessie Ball DuPont in Early Adolescent Studies Sequoyah Fellowship for American Indian Studies		General Off Campus Research Also includes: Specialized Fellowships: Georges Lurcy for Study in France ¹ Werner Friederich for Study in Switzerland	
Eligibility Criteria			Departmental Certifications Required
Purpose	Enables students to focus full time upon the completion and writing of their dissertation, improving quality and shortening the time required to complete a doctoral degree.	Funds students who need to be away from campus (and traditional sources of support such as research and teaching assistantships) to conduct their research.	
Preliminary Exams	Must pass written & oral exams prior to application ³	Must pass written & oral exams prior to award ²	Yes
Course Requirements	Must be completed prior to application ³		Yes
Dissertation Prospectus	Must be formally approved prior to application ³		Yes
Degree Completion/ off campus research requirement	Completion of dissertation must be reasonable within award period	Off-campus research must be necessary	Yes
Student's Engagement in Dissertation	Must be on campus engaged full time on the dissertation, including regular communication with one's advisor.	Must be engaged full time in research beyond commuting distance from campus	
Registration	Register only for Doctoral Dissertation Credit (394) for 3 hours.		
Outside Employment	No service award, fellowship, scholarship or outside employment may be held during the award period without prior permission from the Graduate School.		
Application			
Application Materials	Application form, research description, vita, list of external funding, and 2 letters of recommendation		
Recommendations	One from dissertation advisor & one from another faculty familiar with research		
Departmental Ranking	Departments must nominate & rank all applicants except those applying for specialized fellowships		Rankings
Submit	Submit, through your graduate program, an original and 5 copies , by the posted application deadline.		Yes
Award			
Stipend**	Dissertation Completion - \$15,000 Society of Fellows - \$18,000	One Semester \$7,000 Lurcy - \$15,000 Friederich - \$15,000	
Time Period of Award	Academic Year	One Semester or Academic Year	
Tuition and Fees	In-State Tuition and Fees Rate: Paid directly to University Cashier (3 credits hrs. of 394 only). Out-of-state tuition will be paid if student is eligible for state tuition remission.		
Travel	\$1,000 for Society of Fellows to present research	Stipend may be used for travel	
¹ Note: The eligibility criteria for the following dissertation awards is the same, except: 1) The Friederich Fellowship is open only to students in History, Art History, Music, or any Humanities program, who need to study or conduct research in Switzerland. Award is for one academic year. 2) The Lurcy Fellowship is for study in France (any field). Award is for one academic year.			
² Requirement waived if not normal within the department/discipline to complete orals prior to field research.			
³ Requirement waived in unusual circumstances if applicant can demonstrate to the reviewers that they will be able to complete dissertation/research during award period			