Associate Graduate Scholar Award Application Guidelines

Deadline for Fall 2017 is April 3, 2017

Associate Graduate Scholar Awards provide research support to resident doctoral students pursuing research in the humanities or humanistic social sciences. Awardees receive $1,000 in research funding. Recipients must attend and participate in person in the bi-weekly CHAT Fellows Seminar, where they present part of their dissertation for discussion and critique. Discussions are lively and focus on methodological issues. The research award funds standard research expenses, including travel to conferences or archives, membership fees in professional associations, and book and equipment purchases.

Eligibility

This fellowship is available to Temple Ph.D. students in good standing who have completed all course and exam requirements for the degree and will be elevated to candidacy by the start of the fellowship term (see Graduate School Policies and Procedures 02.27.13). Recipients must be able to attend and participate in person in the bi-weekly CHAT Fellows Seminar in order to remain eligible for the award. Failure to attend the Seminars in person may result in a loss of the award at the discretion of the CHAT Director. Associates remain eligible for all other CHAT Fellowships during the award year and may apply for them at any time. Students may only receive the Graduate Associate Fellowship once.

Application

Applications will be reviewed by faculty from outside your home discipline. When describing your project, bear in mind that you must communicate its significance to faculty from a variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Please submit:

- A cover letter identifying the fellowship you are applying for.
- A research statement (2-3 pages double-spaced, not including bibliography) describing the intellectual significance of the project. Provide an overview articulating the central ideas, problems, or questions examined by the study. Explain how the project will complement, challenge, or expand existing studies in the field.
- A description (1-2 pages) of the current state of the dissertation and a completion timeline.
- A current C.V.
- One confidential letter of reference from a faculty member familiar with your research, preferably the dissertation director, sent separately by the recommender.

Send all materials as email attachments to chat@temple.edu. Direct questions about the award to Prof. Petra Goedde, CHAT Director, pgoedde@temple.edu, 215-204-9206.