Advanced Graduate Scholar Award
Application Guidelines

Deadline for Spring 2017 is October 17, 2016

Advanced Graduate Scholar Awards provide financial support to resident doctoral students pursuing research in the humanities or humanistic social sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and the Tyler School of Arts. Awardees receive a stipend to work full-time on the dissertation for one semester. The award also includes health benefits, one tuition credit, and $500 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.

Eligibility

Applicants must be CLA or Tyler Ph.D. students in good standing who will have completed all course and exam requirements for the degree and be elevated to candidacy by the start of the fellowship term (see Graduate School Policies and Procedures 02.27.13). Recipients must complete the degree no later than one year following the academic year of the award. 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. Awards made for Fall continue through the Spring term. Awards for Spring are for that semester only. Previous recipients of this fellowship, the Graduate School Senior Doctoral Fellowship, or the Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Grant are ineligible.

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 (4-5 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.