Graduate School Senior Doctoral Fellowship
Application Guidelines
Deadline for Spring 2016 is October 19, 2015

Graduate School Senior Doctoral Fellowships provide comprehensive support to advanced doctoral students pursuing research in the humanities or humanistic social sciences in any School or College at Temple. Fellows receive a stipend of $10,000 to work full-time on the dissertation for one semester. This includes a benefits package (similar to those for TAs), 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 Temple 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. Because the award is funded by the Graduate School, recipients are not later eligible for a Doctoral Dissertation Completion Grant, and the award is subject to all the terms of the Doctoral Dissertation Completion Grant.

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, preferably the dissertation director, sent separately by the recommender.

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

Graduate School Senior Doctoral Fellowship Coordination
Eligible candidates may apply simultaneously for the CLA Advanced Graduate Scholar Award. Only one application is needed. Applicants who wish to be considered for both fellowships should indicate so in the cover letter. Applicants may also use the same application to apply for the Graduate Associate Fellowship upon request.