

Call for Proposal - The Doctoral Summer Writing/Research Fellowship

The *Doctoral Summer Writing/Research Fellowship* provides support for Ph.D. candidates to advance writing or research related to their dissertation. Students who have advanced to candidacy by the end of the SP09 are eligible to apply. This is a competitive call. The application will include a **Proposal** describing the rationale for research activities they wish to pursue during SU09. In addition, a student's faculty advisor will be required to submit a **Letter of Support** that endorses the summer goals described in the proposal and indicates his/her agreement to oversee the proposed efforts. The proposals and the adviser's letter will be due April 1st, 2009 at 5pm.

There are two fellowship categories:

- i. Dissertation writing fellowship
- ii. Dissertation research fellowship

A *dissertation writing fellowship* requires a two-page, single spaced proposal that succinctly describes:

- your proposed activities during the upcoming summer
- what the final product will be (e.g., thesis or dissertation chapters, paper for submission, etc.)
- expected significance of the proposed work
- results from previous summer support (if any)
- CV

A *dissertation research fellowship* requires a two-page, single spaced proposal that succinctly describes:

- your proposed activities during the upcoming summer
- what the final product will be (e.g., thesis or dissertation chapters, paper for submission, etc.)
- expected significance of the proposed work
- results from previous summer support (if any)
- a detailed budget and budget justification
- CV

The proposal should make the best possible case for funding support of your summer activities. The Graduate Studies Committee will evaluate the application based on the quality of the proposal, significance of the research and the following criteria:

1. Final product (e.g., thesis or dissertation chapters, paper for submission, etc.)
2. Result from previous summer support (if any)
3. Successful efforts to obtain external research funds
4. Publications and presentations at professional meetings

Funding priorities for all submitted proposals will be established and submitted to the Departmental Chair by April 15th, 2009. The Departmental Chair will make the final decision on the number of fellowships.

Please email application materials (as a pdf) to David Porinchu (porinchu.1@osu.edu) by 5pm on April 1st, 2009.