

Current University

I confirm that I will be able to attend the spring workshop from June 3-7, 2015 and the fall workshop from September 16-20, 2015

Institution:

Department:

Date of Enrollment in PhD Program:

Date PhD Expected:

Education

Institution	Department	Degree	Attended	
			From	To

Preparation within PhD Program

What pre-dissertation requirements will you still need to complete after the fall DPDF workshop (September 16-20, 2015) in your PhD program? (Check all that apply)

Will you have completed all of your PhD program's pre-dissertation requirements by the end of the 2016 spring semester?

Anticipated date of dissertation proposal defense or approval.

Please note any dissertation proposal development, research, or writing support available on your campus.

Offered within your department (Check all that apply):

Offered in a department other than your own, but in which you can participate (Check all that apply):

Offered by a university-wide entity (such as a research center, graduate school, or fellowships support office) (Check all that apply):

Of those that you have checked, in which of these have you either participated or or plan on participating in the future? (up to 125 words)

Course Report

Department / Course Title	Institution/ Instructor	Semester Year	Grade
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Proposed Dissertation Project Description

Proposed Dissertation Research Title:

Abstract (up to 150 words)

Describe what you currently expect will be the topic, research question(s), supportive literature, methods of investigation, approach to data analysis, and theoretical contribution of your proposed dissertation project.

(up to 1,200 words)

List up to 20 research publications that have most significantly informed the formulation of your research topic, questions, theories, and methods.

Proposed Summer Research

Start Date:

End Date:

Anticipated Research Site(s):

Country:

City or Region:

What are your plans for summer research? (up to 500 words)

Please include: a justification for your choice of research site(s) and/or sources of data and information; a brief description of your anticipated approaches to investigation; a timeline; and any local and professional contacts you might have made.

Describe how you think this summer research will assist you in developing your dissertation proposal and preparing for long term dissertation research. (up to 250 words)

Note: if you have previously conducted exploratory research at any of your proposed research site(s) or on a related topic, please explain how the additional research proposed will enable you to build upon your past experience.

Budget

Total Amount Requested:

(must not exceed \$5,000)

Provide a breakdown of funds requested and a short description and justification for their uses.

(up to 250 words)

Interest in Diverse Approaches to Proposed Research Project

Please describe your interest in the theories, literature, methods, or overall approaches of disciplines outside your own and what you might hope to gain from exposure to multiple disciplines in the DPDF Program's workshops.

Provide examples as appropriate from the humanities and social sciences. (up to 250 words)

In addition to your current doctoral training, how might your personal background or non-academic experiences inform the perspectives you will bring to your proposed dissertation project? (up to 250 words)

Language Self-Assessment

**Language/
Institution(s) of Study and Level(s)**

**Proficiency Level/
Total Duration of Study**

Do you think you will need additional instruction in this language to carry out your dissertation research? If so, what are your plans for receiving this instruction? (up to 100 words)

Major Research Completed

Please list other major research projects in progress or completed.

Duration	Title	Category of Research Project
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Brief Description of Project (including relevance to dissertation project, if applicable) (up to 50 words):

Previous, Current, and Pending Funding Sources

Please list all scholarships or fellowships you have received in support of graduate training or research while in graduate school.

Name of Award	Duration of Award	Amount Received
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Purpose of Funds (up to 20 words):

Please list all other funding sources to which you have applied, or expect to apply, to support pre-dissertation research in 2015. If you receive a DPDF fellowship, you will be required to notify the DPDF Program of any additional funding you might receive.

Source	Applied / Announced Award	Start Date / End Date	Amount Requested / Amount Received
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References

Name	Title	Institution	Department	Status	Date Last Updated
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Submission Information

Digitally signed and submitted by _____ at _____