

Current University

I confirm that I will be able to attend the spring workshop from June 8-12, 2016 and the fall workshop from September 14-17, 2016

Institution:

Department:

Date of Enrollment in PhD Program:

Date you anticipate defense or approval of your dissertation proposal:

Date PhD Expected:

Education

Institution	Department	Degree	Attended	
			From	To

Course Report**Department /
Course Title****Institution/
Instructor****Semester
Year****Grade**

Information about Proposed Dissertation Project and Summer Research Plans

Proposed Dissertation Research Title:

Abstract (up to 150 words)

Introduce your dissertation project for an academic reader who is unfamiliar with your particular topic, region of study, and disciplinary approach. What is the central research question, problem, or puzzle that you want to investigate? Why is your project important and timely? (up to 400 words)

How do you expect your dissertation project can draw from and contribute to existing literature about the topic in a novel or interesting way? (up to 400 words)

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

What sources, sites, and/or time periods do you propose to examine as a part of your dissertation research, and what are your justifications for choosing them? (up to 300 words)

What techniques of investigation might you employ to carry out your research, and how do you expect they will enable you to collect, identify, interpret, and analyze the sources of information (interviews, texts, images, surveys, etc.), for your dissertation research? (up to 400 words)

Summarize as best you can where you feel most confident in the progress you have made thus far in developing your dissertation research project and what issues or questions you must still resolve in order to prepare a dissertation research proposal. Explain how you hope participating in the DPDF Program might help you to resolve these issues. (up to 250 words)

Start Date:

End Date:

Anticipated Research Site(s):

Country:

City or Region:

What preliminary research do you propose to conduct this summer with a DPDF fellowship, and how do you anticipate this research can contribute to the development of your dissertation project? If you have already conducted preliminary research for this project, what further do you hope to learn from additional research this summer? (up to 400 words)

Budget

Total Amount Requested:

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

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?

Language Self-Assessment

Language/ Institution(s) of Study and Level(s)	Proficiency Level/ Total Duration of Study
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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:

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:

Please list all other funding sources to which you have applied, or expect to apply, to support pre-dissertation research in 2016. 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

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