Grants of up to $3,000 are available to support post-qualifying examination graduate student doctoral research projects which require that the research be pursued at a site distant from the campus. These activities may include archival research in the U.S. or abroad, laboratory experience to learn new research techniques, opportunities to use unique equipment, and field experiences.

The goals of this program are to encourage students to conduct dissertations of the highest scholarly significance and quality and to provide graduate students with opportunities for using the best research facilities, research resources, and intellectual environments in the nation. Additionally, this funding is designed to increase the visibility and recognition of UK's graduate students and programs.

Programs may nominate no more than two individuals per academic year; students may receive no more than one award during their academic career. Students may not receive funding for both DEA and Student Support for the same activity. The maximum award is $3,000 per person.

Deadlines For Expenses Incurred
June 15 July 1 - September 30
September 15 October 1 - December 31
December 15 January 1 - March 31
March 15 April 1 - June 30

Attach the following documents in this order:

Letter of nomination from DGS.
Proposal from the student describing the research project and explaining why he/she needs to conduct it at the site proposed (not to exceed five double-spaced pages in length).
Statement from major professor (or other appropriate member of the advisory committee) relative to the significance of the research and the proposed activity.
Date student passed qualifying examination
IRB or IACUC approval number, if applicable
Student Vitae
Budget, including mode of transportation (mileage not to exceed .32 cents/mile), lodging, food, registration fee, other. Expenses unrelated to travel, such as computers, software, copying, and transcription are not allowable.

Submit to the Graduate School Funding Office, 203 Gillis Building, Campus 0033

Approval:

Graduate School Funding Office Authorization Date Amount
09/2011
Dissertation Enhancement Award Application

Student's Name ___________________________________ Student ID# ____________

Program _______________________________ E-mail ____________________________

Qualifying Exam Date ______________________________________________________

Expected Graduation Term __________________________________________________

Local Address __________________________________________________________________

(Do not use campus departmental address.)

Phone (cell) __________________________

(home) ____________________________

Dates of travel __________________________ Destination ________________________

Amount of request _________ (Maximum is $3,000)

Please note that these awards are regarded as taxable income. Recipients should keep adequate records to support any expenses that may be excludable when filing personal income tax forms. Additionally, students should be prepared to submit documentation (receipts, etc.) of all expenses upon request by the Graduate School.

DGS: Please indicate if IRB (human subjects) or IACUC (animal subjects) approval has been obtained.

_____YES _____ NO _____ N/A

Student Signature __________________________________________________________

DGS Signature ____________________________________________________________

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