Public Policy Small Grant Program for Students

This program can assist students with tuition or research expenses when working on their dissertation. Funding will be allocated to students who have a clear rationale for how the funding request is directly relevant to the student’s graduate studies and will enable the student to make significant progress towards completion of the degree.

Students who are eligible for the graduate dissertation fellowship must apply for that funding first, and submit an application for this grant within one month of being denied funding by the graduate school.

Priority will be given to students closest to finishing their dissertation.

Deadline: Rolling basis. ***Please apply at least 30 days before you need the funding.***

Maximum amount: $2000

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Committee members:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposal defense date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

1.A rationale explaining how you plan to use the small grant (500 words maximum).

2. The letter denying your application for the dissertation fellowship (if applicable).

3. A list of expected expenses.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

***\*Submit applications to the Graduate Program Coordinator.***

***The GPD and the Director will review applications and decide whether to approve.\****