

The Noel Dissertation Fellowship

The Noel Dissertation Fellowship provides dissertation research support to one student for one semester of the academic year. The Fellowship will provide support equivalent to one semester's full TA support as determined by the College. The recipient is free from any TA responsibilities during the term of the Fellowship.

Who may apply: Students in the Ph.D. program for less than eight semesters who have passed their dissertation proposal defense by the time of the application. Students may receive this award no more than once during their career at Vanderbilt.

Application due date and location: **February 29, 2008.** Provide three copies of a summary of the dissertation work and a letter of support from the applicant's dissertation advisor to Ms. Kathleen Finn, Calhoun 415. If applicants plan to defend their proposal prior to the deadline, they must schedule their defense at least three weeks in advance, according to the rules outlined in the Ph.D. Program Requirements. Acceptable defense dates are up to and including February 29th.

Submission details: The summary should not exceed two pages in length (typed double-spaced, no less than 10-point, margins of at least 3/4 inch) describing the dissertation research. The first page of the summary should start with the dissertation title, the applicant's name, and the advisor's name.

Grant requirements: The recipient must submit three copies of a brief (no more than one page) report of the progress made towards the completion of the dissertation during the term of the Fellowship within one month of the end of the term of the Fellowship to Ms. Kathleen Finn, Calhoun 415.

Proposal evaluation procedure: The Committee of Graduate Studies will review all applications and attempt to notify the recipient before the end of April, 2008.