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# Spring 2015 Dissertation Completion Grants

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## Overview

Dissertation Completion Grants are awarded to doctoral student in their final semester of their dissertation. The Grant enables a student to focus full time on research and writing, improving quality of the work and shortening the time to complete the degree.

Dissertation Completion Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit materials to the Office of the Provost by Friday, November 7 (see Application Process to the right). Recipients will be notified by Friday, November 14.

## Eligibility Criteria

- You are full-time doctoral student.
- You have completed course requirements, passed all required written and oral exams, and advanced to candidacy.
- You communicate regularly with your dissertation chair.
- You are able to complete your dissertation by the summer 2015 dissertation submission deadline.

## Award

- Grant amount: \$8,000
- Tuition amount: Up to 3 credits of 999
- Term of award: Spring 2015 semester
- No assistantship or outside employment may be held during the award period.
- Students enrolled in Subsidized Graduate Health Insurance plan will maintain their policy for the duration of the plan year.

## Application Process

Students must submit the following materials by 5:00 pm, Friday, November 7:

- Abstract – summary of dissertation research (no more than 1/2 page)
- Significance of your research to your field of study (no more than 1/2 page)
- Progress made to date and plan for completion within award timetable (no more than 1/2 page)
- Letter of recommendation from dissertation chair

## Submission

Complete applications should be submitted electronically to Akitta Robertson at [arober17@gmu.edu](mailto:arober17@gmu.edu) by 5:00 pm, Friday, Nov. 7.

## Questions?

Contact Akitta Robertson at [arober17@gmu.edu](mailto:arober17@gmu.edu) or at 703.993.8912