

## Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship



The Graduate School is again offering 5 summer dissertation writing fellowships. With support from Auxiliary Services and the Provost's Fellowship Fund, each fellow will receive an office in Stodder and a \$1,500 monthly stipend at the end of June, July, and August. Offices will be equipped with desk, chair, and a large table. Fellows are expected to spend at least 5 hours a day, five days a week using the offices to work on their dissertations; however, they may not live in these rooms.

Dissertation writing fellowships are open to doctoral students who have passed their comps and are actively writing their dissertations. Depending on number of applicants, the Graduate School will consider master's students who have completed four semesters of study and are actively engaged in writing a thesis, but preference will be given to doctoral students. **Summer Fellowship recipients may not hold any other source of funding for the summer.** Those students who have already have summer funding may apply for office space in Stodder Hall through the same competitive process.

Applications are due at [umgradawards@gmail.com](mailto:umgradawards@gmail.com) (subject line "Summer Dissertation") by midnight May 5. Awards will be announced on May 19. Award recipients may occupy their office space starting June 1. Each application must consist of:

1. A 1-page dissertation or thesis prospectus
2. A 1-page summary of progress toward degree completion and plan of work for the summer. Include the projected completion date and indicate the effect of the summer fellowship on the projected completion date based on the need for financial support and a work space. Also note the work space currently available to you (lab, shared office, sole office, home office, none, etc.). Preference will be given to applicants who need a dedicated work space.
3. A 1-paragraph recommendation by the faculty advisor (sent separately with subject line "Summer Dissertation Rec – Student Name"). The recommendation should endorse the feasibility of the work plan and speak briefly to the quality of the student and the importance of the research.