

**Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF) Awarding Criteria and Terms of Award
for 2017 - 2018 Academic Year**

Criteria for Awarding Fellowship

1. Statement of Significance: 2 points.
2. Scholarly Achievement: 7 points.
 - GPA: 2pts
 - Academic Achievement (publications, chapters, presentations): 5 points.
3. Proposal Quality: 10 points.
4. Recommendation Letters from Dissertation Chair and GPC: 4 points.
5. Schedule for Completion of Program: 2 points.

Terms of the Award

1. Fellows must be advanced to candidacy by July 1, 2017.
2. The 2017-18 stipends are expected to be at least \$19,060.
3. Fellows are expected to enroll only in Doctoral Research “999”; the tuition for “999” will be covered by the DYF. Fellows are expected to enroll in 999 only. Any other coursework may only be taken by approval (by petition) and cost will not be covered by the DYF. The DYF covers mandatory fees and recipients are encouraged to file for a waiver of the mandatory fees if they are not using campus resources. Fellows will be responsible for all expenses related to submission of their dissertation, i.e., printing, binding, copyright and microfilm, etc.