


2016-2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship

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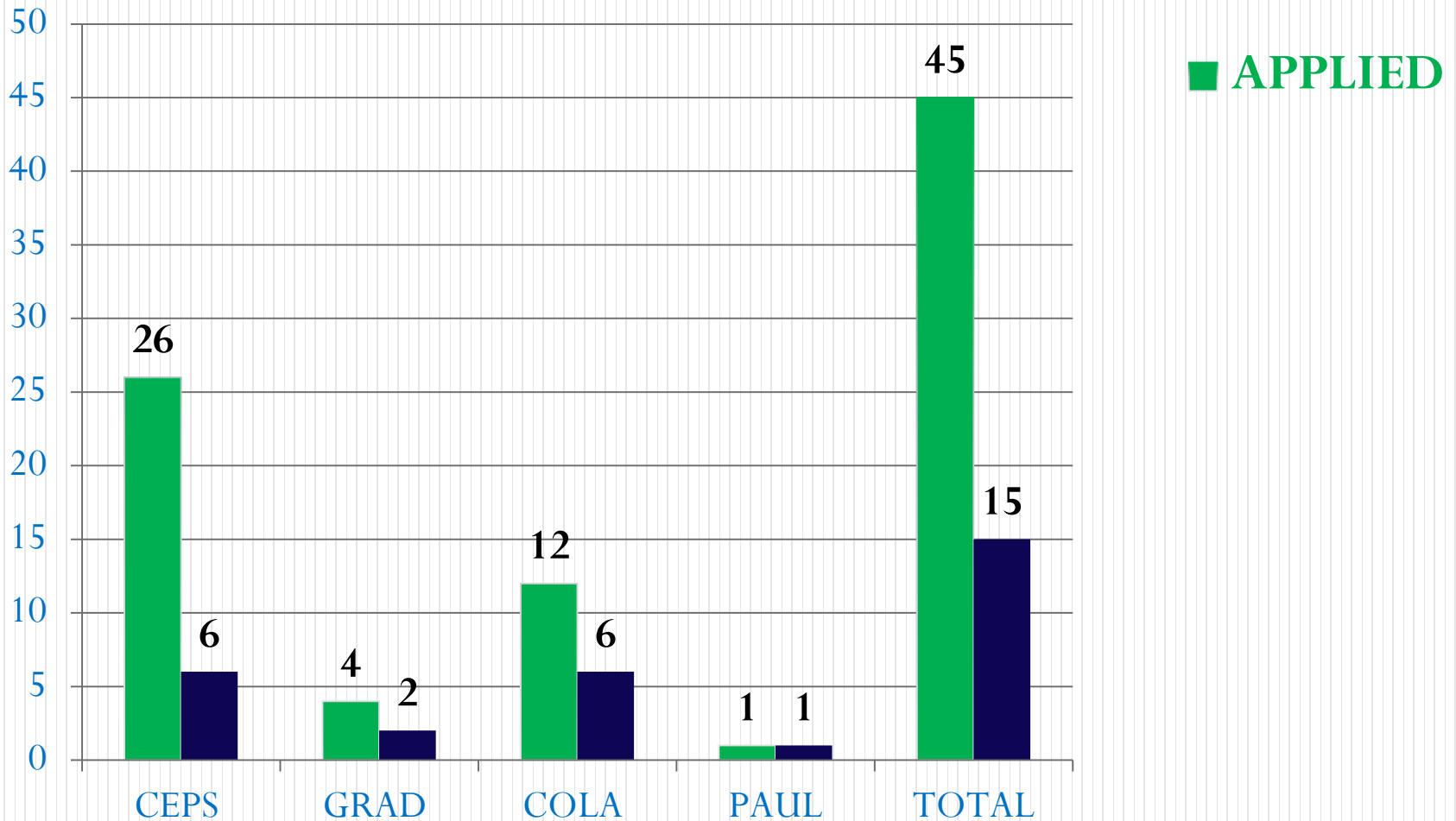


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Purpose of the Award

 Dissertation fellowships for a maximum tenure of one academic year are available on a competitive basis to doctoral students who have been advanced to candidacy. These awards include a stipend and a waiver of the doctoral research fee and mandatory fees for the period of the award.

Review of Applicants: 2015



2016-2017 Programs (**Applied**/**Awarded**):

 Civil Engineering (3/1)

 Chemistry (7/1)

 Economics (1/1)

 Education (1/1)

 English (4/1)

 History (4/2)

 Mathematics (5/1)

 Mechanical Engineering (4/2)

 Environmental Science (4/2)

 Physics (3/1)

 Sociology (3/2)

2016-2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship Info.

- ❏ Application materials/instructions available as of Friday, **October 7, 2016.**
- ❏ Deadlines for submission:
 - ❏ Applicant's materials: **Thursday, January 5, 2017 (midnight)**
 - ❏ Referee's letters: **Friday, January 13, 2017 (midnight)**
- ❏ Important Process
 - ❏ Instructions detailing all requirements by section
 - ❏ Cover Page template and Letter of Recommendation request form
 - ❏ Samples of past applicants' submissions will be available online for reference

The ability to communicate the societal value of basic research to nonacademic audiences is morphing from an optional soft skill to a crucial tool for scientists who are competing over finite or shrinking resources for research (Consider doing the Three Minute Thesis!)

- Science Gone Social | The Scientist Magazine®
 - <http://shar.es/1mGMAM>

Award selection process

- Committee-based selection process

- Consists of one member of the following UNH colleges: COLSA, COLA, CEPS, PAUL, CHHS and the Interim Dean of the Graduate School

- Each application is read by ALL committee members

- Decisions are made as a group

Award selection process, cont'd.

Scoring:

Tallied per applicant out of **25** possible points:

 Statement of Significance..... 2 pts.

 Scholarly Achievement.....**7** pts.

Further broken down into:

 GPA: 2 pts.

 Academic Achievement (publications, chapters, presentations, etc.):
5 pts.

 Proposal Quality.....**10** pts.

 Recommendation Letters.....**4** pts.

 One each from applicant's Dissertation Chair and Graduate Program
Coordinator

 Schedule for Completion.....**2** pts.

Application Requirements

- ☒ **All application materials must be received by the stated deadlines in order to be considered.**
Exceptions will **not** be made.

- ☒ **Cover Page (Application Form)**

- ☒ Download and fill in the MS Word **Cover Page template** (available online).

- ☒ **Statement of Significance (Part of the Application Form)**

- ☒ Provide a brief statement describing the contribution your proposed research will make to your program/discipline.

- ☒ **Proposal**

- ☒ Clear, concise, non-technical statement describing your dissertation research.

- ☒ **Citations**

- ☒ If you cited scholarly works in your proposal, you will need to cite them in a bibliographical citations list (annotations are not required).

- ☒ **Schedule**

- ☒ Outline your work plan for the upcoming academic year. If you have **not** been advanced to candidacy, also outline what remains to be completed.

- ☒ **Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae**

- ☒ Submit an abbreviated CV that includes the following: academic background, scholarly achievement at UNH, experience, publications, previous awards, and other relevant information.

- ☒ **Letters of Recommendations**

- ☒ Two letters of reference will be required; please request ONE each from your Dissertation Chair and Graduate Program Coordinator.

Application Formatting

- ❏ Follow all application instructions.
- ❏ Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, and 1” margins throughout
- ❏ Spacing varies by section:
 - ❏ Cover Page (Application Form): Fill in pre-formatted fields
 - ❏ Statement of Significance (Part of the Application Form): Double-spacing; **150-word limit**
 - ❏ Proposal: Double-spacing, 4-page limit, no appendices
 - ❏ Citations: Use citation style appropriate to your discipline
 - ❏ Schedule: Table/grid format, single-spacing
 - ❏ For examples, refer to online samples via links in our Instructions doc.
 - ❏ Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae: 2-page limit
- ❏ For complete formatting instructions, refer to the DYF Application Instructions

Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF) 2016- 2017 Application Materials

http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/pdf/frm_aid.php

Questions?



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