

The Dean's Dissertation Year Scholarship in the Humanities

The Faculty of Humanities Graduate Steering Committee invites applications for the Dean's Dissertation Year Scholarship in the Humanities. This competitive scholarship is intended to support exceptional doctoral students who are entering their final year of studies in the Faculty. Students entering fifth year are particularly encouraged to apply. The Scholarship will be paid in two installments (September, January); it carries a maximum value of \$15,000. Up to three Scholarships may be awarded per year. Because the scholarships are to support degree completion, they can be held only once.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

- have successfully completed candidacy;
- be enrolled in a PhD program in the Faculty of Humanities (this includes SPARR students in Humanities units, as well as INTD students whose primary administrative home unit is in the Faculty of Humanities)¹ ;
- be entering their 5th year of full-time doctoral studies; students entering their 6th year of doctoral may also apply but preference will go to those entering their 5th year; and
- be close to completing, and defending, their dissertation (see Conditions).

Students who will hold a major award valued at \$15,000 or more in the year in which the scholarship would be held (e.g., SSHRC doctoral scholarship) are not eligible.

¹ INTD students whose primary administrative unit is outside the Faculty of Humanities are not eligible.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

A holder of the Scholarship is expected to complete their degree during the academic year in which the award is held. With this mind, a holder of the Scholarship must:

- teach no more than 1.5-units in any term in which the Scholarship is held; and
- maintain full-time standing during the tenure of the Scholarship.

CRITERIA

An application must include the following:

- 1) a description (max 500 words) of the applicant's degree progress to date and the work yet to be completed on the dissertation;
- 2) a detailed plan (max 500 words) outlining how the applicant's outstanding degree requirements will be satisfied within the next academic year, taking into consideration any additional factors that will impact the timeline, as relevant (e.g., preparation of conference abstracts & presentations, instructorships, TAs, RAs, job applications, manuscript & chapter preparation, child/elder care responsibilities, etc.);
- 3) a copy of the applicant's CV (including details of any previous awards, scholarships, etc.); and
- 4) attestations (max 75 words each) from both the unit's graduate advisor and the applicant's supervisor that they have each seen the application, agree with its contents, believe the proposed timeline and goals to be appropriate and realistic, and commit to helping the student reach their goal.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications should be sent to the Associate Dean Research (humsadr@uvic.ca) no later than **MAY 31**, and copied to the Dean's Office (humsassistant@uvic.ca). If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday. Applicants will be notified of the outcome no later than July 1.

For additional information, please contact the Dean's Office at (250) 721-4677 or humsassistant@uvic.ca.