

**Summer PhD Student**  
**Dissertation Research Awards**

PhD students who will be undertaking dissertation research in Summer of the current year should submit applications to Department Manager Mathias Johnson ([mathias.johnson@uky.edu](mailto:mathias.johnson@uky.edu)). The department will offer awards to PhD students of **up to \$1200** for costs associated with dissertation research. PhD students who are submitting an application for the SAJ, Cliggett, Odear, and Adelski awards are also eligible to apply for this award. Please note: these awards are not guaranteed, and funds are limited and the amount awarded depends on the number of eligible applications received. Applications for these dissertation research awards are due **Friday, January 23, of the current year** (late applications will NOT be considered for funding so please plan accordingly).

Please submit, via email, the following information as a **single PDF or doc file** directly to Department Manager Mathias Johnson ([mathias.johnson@uky.edu](mailto:mathias.johnson@uky.edu)) with copy to the DGS ([christopher.pool@uky.edu](mailto:christopher.pool@uky.edu))

- A **one-paragraph** description of the research activities that will be undertaken during the summer and will be completed **before the end of the summer**
- A proposed budget of research costs

**AND**

- A one-sentence statement from your advisor emailed to the DGS ([christopher.pool@uky.edu](mailto:christopher.pool@uky.edu)) indicating that they support this application and research plan

Please note that your application for a dissertation research award stipulates your acceptance of the following conditions:

- **IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT AWARD DISBURSEMENT:** Award money will be made to a student's student account and, if there is a balance remaining on the student account, that balance will be deducted from the award before a refund payment of the remaining amount will be mailed to the student.
- Students must be currently enrolled in coursework or dissertation credit hours (ANT 767) and in good standing in the department.
- Details about the payment of funds will be forthcoming once an award is made.
- Depending on available funding, awards may be for an amount less than the maximum allowed.
- If the student is traveling internationally for research, then they must follow the policies related to [graduate student international travel](#) and register their trip with the UK International Center.
- **Students who receive these awards will be asked to present about their research activities during the academic year following their summer research through participation in a departmental roundtable event**