

SUMMER GRADUATE THESIS OR DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Graduate School is delighted to announce the availability of the Summer Graduate Thesis or Dissertation Completion Fellowship created to support our graduate students who are completing their theses, dissertations, and achieving academic milestones. The fellowship facilitates progress towards graduation by providing financial support during the crucial stages of thesis or dissertation completion. The fellowship includes:

- **\$7,500 in funding** to cover living expenses, research-related costs, and other necessary expenses incurred during the thesis/dissertation completion process.
- **Base tuition coverage**, for one on-campus research credit and associated fees, is designed to facilitate your progress towards graduation by providing financial support during the crucial stages of thesis or dissertation completion.

Eligibility:

1. Doctorate or other terminal degree (e.g., MFA) students currently enrolled in Graduate School at Colorado State University (nine resident instruction credits, excluding distance/continuing education or audits.)
2. Have earned a 3.000 overall undergraduate grade point average (4.000 = A) **or**
3. Have earned a 3.000 overall grade point average in any previous graduate work **or**
4. Maintained a 3.000 overall grade point average in graduate work at Colorado State University (regular and non-regular course work).
5. Must be actively working towards the completion of their thesis or dissertation.
6. Must be planning to graduate within the next academic year.
7. Enroll for and complete at least one on-campus research credit during the summer fellowship period.

Fellowship Details:

The number of Summer Graduate Thesis or Dissertation Completion Fellowships is limited, and fellowships may not be available each summer term. The funding source is the Graduate School Fellowship account. Award amount: \$7,500 plus one on-campus research credit and associated fees.



- **Purpose:** To support graduate students in the final stages of thesis/dissertation completion and graduation.
- **Duration:** The fellowship is for the 2024 Summer Term.
- **Use of Funds:** The funds can be used to cover living expenses, research-related costs, and other necessary expenses incurred during the thesis/dissertation completion process.

Application Process:

To apply for the Summer Thesis or Dissertation Completion Graduate Fellowship, interested graduate students must submit the following documents to the Graduate School Office by **April 23, 2024**:

- Completed application form online: <https://col.st/8zutu>
- A brief statement (max 500 words) outlining the current status of your thesis/dissertation, your anticipated timeline for completion, and how the fellowship will contribute to your progress.
- Updated curriculum vitae (CV).
- Letter of support from your advisor or department chair.

Selection Process:

A committee appointed by the Graduate School will review applications. The selection committee will base their decision on the clarity of the applicant's thesis/dissertation completion plan, their academic merit, and the potential impact of the fellowship on the applicant's progress towards graduation.

Deadline:

Applicants must submit all application materials to the Graduate School Office by **April 23, 2024**.

Notification:

The Graduate School will notify applicants of the fellowship decision by May 1, 2024.

Reporting:

We will contact you at the end of the fellowship and ask for a short statement on how the fellowship impacted your thesis/dissertation productivity and progress towards graduation. This fellowship is a pilot program that may be changed or discontinued in the future. We will use your honest feedback to determine how to prioritize this fellowship in future and any updates that may be needed to the program.



Records Management

Records of all applicants and awardees will be maintained by the Graduate School in compliance with the University Policy related to Financial Record keeping.

For any inquiries regarding the fellowship or the application process, please contact Serena Penn at Serena.Penn@colostate.edu.

We encourage all eligible graduate students to take advantage of this opportunity to alleviate financial burdens and accelerate progress towards the completion of your academic goals.