

## **School of Education Dissertation Support Awards**

The Committee of Graduate Studies in Education (CGSE) welcomes applications for graduate student dissertation support awards. These are small grants intended to boost students' progress on their dissertation. We hope to give at least 2 awards per semester contingent on the availability of funds, worth a maximum of \$500 per person.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- The applicant has successfully defended the dissertation proposal
- The applicant has not previously received the award

### **Eligible Expenditures**

Applicants may request funds for equipment, supplies, travel for data collection, professional development (e.g., workshops on research methods) or other items that bear directly on the dissertation. The dissertation support awards are NOT for travel to professional conferences.

### **Criteria for Awarding Grants**

- The award will accelerate the completion of the dissertation
- The award will enhance the excellence of the dissertation

### **Applications**

Applications must include the following three items:

- A proposal describing how the applicant will use the funds to accelerate and enhance the excellence of his/her dissertation
- A budget (with an explanation of each item)
- A letter of support from the applicant's adviser

### **Recipients**

Recipients of the award must submit a brief (can be as short as 2 paragraphs) report at the end of the year that describes how the funds were used and what progress was made with their dissertations. This report must be submitted to the Director of the School of Education.

### **Due Date:**

Proposals for Fall awards are due September 15, 2021

Proposals for Spring awards are due February 22, 2022

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