

## **CROWN FELLOWSHIP 2026-2027**

The application process for this fellowship is student managed. Applicants are to follow the directions below. If any of the application materials are missing or not presented as described below, the application will be considered incomplete by the Crown Fellowships Committee and will not be acted upon.

In order to be considered complete, your final application file must include all of the following items in the order listed below. You must clearly indicate the component parts (A, B, etc.) of your application. Items A through C are to be submitted directly to the GPD of the respective department by the student. Items D and E are to come directly from the relevant letter writers and academic departments, respectively.

Please note that receiving the Crown Fellowship requires that you have received doctoral candidacy by **June 1, 2026**

**A. Applicant Information Sheet.**

**B. Curriculum Vitae.**

**C. Dissertation Project Description.** A three-page discussion (double spaced, Times New Roman font 12) including:

1. Dissertation abstract;
2. A discussion how your research contributes to our knowledge of the world;
3. Status of the dissertation.

**D. Letter from the dissertation director.** The letter writer should receive a copy of your dissertation project description (item C above), and you should discuss it with them so that they may provide a thorough recommendation to the Crown Committee. The letter should be sent directly to your Graduate Program Director no later **than February 27, 2026.**

**E. Department Evaluations.** Applicants are to submit a copy of the above items to the GPD so that it is received by **February 27, 2026.** The GPD and the relevant departmental committee will select the Crown fellow for that department.

**Crown Fellowship Application  
The Graduate School 2026-2027  
Applicant Information Sheet**

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ID#:

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Department:

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Program:

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Date Advanced to Candidacy:

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Dissertation Title:

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Anticipated Defense Date:

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Dissertation Director:

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