



LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
2026 SUMMER MISSION FELLOWSHIP
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the Call for Applications for its 2nd annual Summer Mission Fellowship. Advanced PhD candidates with qualified dissertation topics are welcome to apply for this competitive summer fellowship. A \$6,000 stipend is available to support doctoral research that exemplifies Loyola’s mission and [enduring values](#).

In order to apply, PhD students must have completed all coursework, comprehensive examinations, and research tool requirements, and be currently in the process of conducting dissertation research. An approved dissertation proposal and doctoral candidacy is preferred. The proposed dissertation research must be in compliance with all Office of Research Services policies, including approval from the Institutional Review Board if applicable.

To be eligible, students must be in [good standing](#) per Graduate School Academic Policy and not receiving funding from another institutional source during the summer. Students who have received this fellowship previously are not eligible.

Applicants should provide a completed application form (see below), an abstract of their dissertation research project, a summer research plan if awarded funds, and a short essay highlighting how this research aligns with Loyola’s mission and enduring values. **DEADLINE: March 15, 2026.**

NAME _____ LUCID _____

EMAIL _____@LUC.EDU PHD PROGRAM _____

DISSERTATION PROJECT WORKING TITLE

To Be Completed by the applicant’s Graduate Program Director:

I hereby affirm that _____ has completed all coursework, comprehensive examinations and research tool requirements, and is currently in the process of conducting dissertation research.

GPD NAME

GPD SIGNATURE

DATE