

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Humanities Center

Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Application Deadline: **March 21, 2025 5:00 p.m.**

**Instructions**

Submit a copy of the following (except recommendation letter) to the Formy:

<https://forms.wayne.edu/62b4899808ef3/>

\_\_\_ Application Form (Part I and Part II)

\_\_\_ Dissertation outline and prospectus with all necessary departmental and graduate school signatures

\_\_\_ Statement of purpose indicating how your dissertation engages central issues in humanities or arts

\_\_\_ Confidential reference from your dissertation adviser, submitted directly to the Humanities Center. The letter must arrive by the deadline.

\_\_\_ Confidential support letter from a second referee, submitted directly to the Humanities Center. The letter must arrive by the deadline.

*Note: If you wish, you may also submit curriculum vitae.*

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**PART I**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study \_\_\_\_\_ Minor field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Dissertation:  
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Dissertation Adviser \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Committee Members:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Date Advanced to Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date of Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Pre-Doctoral Education:  
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Degree	Institution		
State			
Field	Date	GPA	

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State			
Field	Date	GPA	

Are human subjects or animals involved?    \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

*Note: If you checked “yes,” please contact the Institutional Review Board for appropriate forms at (313) 577-1628 or visit their website at <http://irb.wayne.edu>.*

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**PART II**

Relevant Employment History

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Grants or Fellowships Received

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Scholarly Papers Presented (include conferences and dates of presentation)

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Publications (include full publication dates)

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**LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM ADVISER**

Applicant for whom reference is provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title and Department of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Guidelines for Referee:

The applicant listed above is applying for a Wayne State University Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship through the Humanities Center. The Center would appreciate receiving from you an assessment of the applicant and his/her doctoral dissertation project. Please focus on the following criteria in your letter, adding any other comments about the applicant and the dissertation project you consider being helpful to the Humanities Center in carrying out its review.

1. The significance of the dissertation topic to thought and knowledge in the applicant's discipline in the humanities and in the humanities generally
2. The cogency of the project proposal
3. The extent of research and other work already completed on the dissertation and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the writing of the dissertation within the tenure of the Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
4. The quality and breadth of the applicant's preparation in the major discipline and in the humanities generally
5. The quality of the applicant's scholarship and potential as a teacher or interpreter of the humanities

Please forward directly Jaime Goodrich: [goodrija@wayne.edu](mailto:goodrija@wayne.edu)

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**LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM SECOND REFEREE**

Applicant for whom reference is provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title and Department of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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