

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Humanities Center

Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Application Deadline: **October 14, 2022, 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:

Dissertation Adviser _____

Dissertation Committee Members:
_____ Department _____
_____ Department _____
_____ Department _____

Date Advanced to Candidacy: _____

Expected Completion Date of Dissertation: _____

Applicant's Pre-Doctoral Education:

Degree	Institution	
State		
Field	Date	GPA

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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

Grants or Fellowships Received

Scholarly Papers Presented (include conferences and dates of presentation)

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: _____

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

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LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM SECOND REFEREE

Applicant for whom reference is provided: _____

Name, Title and Department of Referee: _____

Signature _____

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