

**University of Connecticut  
Human Rights Institute  
Graduate Student Dissertation Writing Fellowship  
Application**

## **2016-2017 Human Rights Dissertation Writing Fellowship Application**

In an effort to support the writing of graduate student dissertations with a human rights focus at the University of Connecticut, the Human Rights Institute will be funding a \$5,000 dissertation fellowship for the summer of 2017.

### ***Evaluation of Dissertation Fellowship Applications***

The dissertation project should demonstrate overall excellence with a focus on human rights issues, understood broadly. Projects should make a significant contribution to ongoing scholarly and policy debates in the field of human rights. All proposals will be reviewed and ranked by a multidisciplinary review committee chaired by the Director of the Human Rights Institute and comprised of members of the Gladstein Human Rights Committee.

The Human Rights Institute Dissertation Writing Fellowship is open to University of Connecticut Doctoral students (ABD status) in all disciplines from Storrs and the regional campuses. Applicants must have successfully defended a dissertation prospectus by time of application.

The Human Rights Institute Dissertation Writing Fellowship is open to University of Connecticut Doctoral students (ABD) who are pursuing coursework in the field of human rights in all disciplines from Storrs and the regional campuses.

**Application deadline: March 3.** *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

- Please include this *signed* application form in your application file.
- The entire application (narrative, CV, etc.) should be submitted in pdf format to: [humanrights@uconn.edu](mailto:humanrights@uconn.edu)

For questions or inquiries, please email [humanrights@uconn.edu](mailto:humanrights@uconn.edu) or call (860) 486-8739.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Human Rights: Yes  No

If Yes, Expected Conferral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Human Rights Graduate Coursework Pursued:**

Course #	Course Title	Semester
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Do you have substantial financial need, even if you are not eligible for financial aid, which can be demonstrated to the Award Committee if requested? Yes  No

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Formatting Guidelines:

Fellowship applications should be double spaced and printed in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1 inch standard margins.

In addition to this application, please submit the following:

1. **Narrative Description of the Dissertation Project:** The narrative description of the research project should include the following –
  - a. What are the basic ideas, problems, works, or questions the study will examine? What is the planned approach or line of thought?
  - b. What contribution is the project likely to make to the field of human rights?
  - c. How does this fit with HRI's mission?
  - d. How far along is your project? What are your writing plans for the summer?
  - e. Narrative should not exceed 5 pages, double spaced and printed in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1 inch standard margins.
2. **Detailed timeline of the plan for completion of your dissertation.**
3. **One-page bibliography for the project**
4. **Statement from Dissertation Supervisor:** Applicants should request their advisor submit a statement detailing how the funding will advance the applicant's research. This statement can either be submitted as part of the completed application, or can be emailed separately to [humanrights@uconn.edu](mailto:humanrights@uconn.edu) by the applicant's dissertation supervisor.
5. **Curriculum Vitae:** Please enclose the most recent version of your CV.

I attest that the information in this application and its supporting materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_