2014-2015 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 2015.

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 Interim 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.

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: October 28. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Please return this signed application form to Ms. Alyssa Webb, at the Human Rights Institute located in the Dodd Research Center building.
- The rest of the application (narrative, CV, etc) should be submitted in pdf format to: humanrights@uconn.edu

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

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

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:

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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: ____________________________

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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?

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 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 ____________________