

College of Education
Graduate Student Dissertation Research Initiation Grant

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

(Deadlines: 5:00 PM, **September 30** - Fall Application / **January 15** - Spring Application)

Date: PSU ID #

Name Email

Title of Research

Thesis Advisor Advisor Email

Doctoral Committee Chair

Date Proposal Defense Anticipated Degree Completion Date

Faculty member providing reference letter:

I will follow all applicable University policies concerning the Human Subjects Research.

I agree to provide to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate & Graduate Studies a 1-page abstract of my research activity and a financial accounting of expenditures no later than **June 1** (Fall Application / **December 1** (Spring Application)).

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LETTER OF REFERENCE

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Applicant	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Title of Research	<input type="text"/>		
Reference Name	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to Applicant	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>	Length of Acquaintance	<input type="text"/>

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's ability as a graduate student. You may wish to comment on the student's mastery of knowledge in their field, technical skills, competence and ability to make sound judgments. (limit to fit in box or attach separate response.)

Please provide your assessment of the proposed research activity. You may wish to comment on the significance of the research, technical skill, originality, and competence of the student's ability to complete the proposed study. (limit to fit in box or attach separate response.)

Signature of
Reference

Date