



Madelyn Lockhart Dissertation Fellowship Application

The Association for Academic Women (AAW) at the University of Florida established the Madelyn Lockhart Fellowship to honor a Ph.D. Candidate who is both an outstanding researcher and who has contributed to creating a more inclusive and diverse community. One Fellowship in the amount of up to \$2,000 will be awarded annually to assist in the dissertation phase of the doctoral degree. The recipient must be enrolled in dissertation credits the semester (or summer) s/he receives the fellowship.

This award was established to honor Dr. Madelyn Lockhart, who served as Dean of the Graduate School and Dean of International Studies and Programs at the University of Florida from 1985 to 1993 (and also as Associate Dean 1981 to 1985, and Assistant dean 1973 to 1977 and 1979 to 1981), and who aided students in many ways, including implementation of this Fellowship program to assist students working on their dissertations. ***A nomination can come from a faculty member or from the candidate and the candidate can be from any Ph.D. program.***

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be a full-time PhD candidate (as defined by the Graduate School) at the University of Florida who has completed doctoral course work.
2. The applicant must have passed the qualifying exam and be ready to write the dissertation.
3. The dissertation proposal must be approved by the applicant's graduate committee by the due date for the application.
4. Preference will be given to candidates in the later stages of their dissertation research.

CRITERIA

1. The candidate must demonstrate both achievement and promise in their chosen field.
2. The project must have a potential transformative impact on the candidate's field of study
3. In addition, reviewers will favorably consider: (1) an applicant's success in overcoming barriers—or helping others to overcome barriers (including low socio-economic background) to academic achievement; (2) an applicant's commitment to break down barriers, create a welcoming environment, and include individuals who are racial minorities or women (or otherwise reflect broad diversity) in academic, co-curricular, and/or research endeavors; and (3) an applicant's commitment to contribute to the university, local or larger community.

PROCEDURES

Completed applications must be appended into a **single** pdf file that includes:

1. The completed form (included in this document)
2. A 3-5 page double-spaced proposal describing the dissertation and how it addresses Criteria #1 and #2.
3. A 3-5 page double-spaced statement pertaining to Criterion #3
4. Three letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the committee chair and describe the applicant's progress toward the degree
5. An official graduate transcript
6. Current vitae

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPARTMENTS and COLLEGES:

We ask that applicants submit their completed applications to their respective departments/colleges by **December 21, 2018** so that the deadline is consistent for all applicants across campus. We are asking that **COLLEGES** submit their best applications in the number defined by college enrollment in the table below to the UF Graduate School via e-mail: gradawards@aa.ufl.edu no later than 5pm on **February 1, 2019**. Departments/Colleges can select up to the number of applicants indicated in the table below. They can choose how they wish to select their best applications, however, Criterion 3 should weigh as strongly as Criteria 1 and 2 combined. Selected applications should be forwarded to the Graduate School by **February 1, 2019** for final review by the AAW panel.

| College | # Nominations |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Agricultural and Life Sciences | 2 |
| Arts | 1 |
| Business | 1 |
| Design and Construction Planning | 1 |
| Education | 2 |
| Engineering | 3 |
| Health and Human Performance | 1 |
| Journalism and Communications | 1 |
| College of Arts and Liberal Sciences | 4 |
| Medicine | 1 |
| Nursing | 1 |
| Pharmacy | 1 |
| Public Health and Health Professionals | 1 |
| Veterinary Medicine | 1 |
| Total | 21 |

The winner will be notified by mid-February and the award will be presented at the Annual Women's History Month Celebration, typically held in March.

For further information contact:

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