



Teachers College

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid

Doctoral Dissertation Grant (DDG) FALL 2024 GRANT APPLICATION Application Deadline: November 13th, 2024

Doctoral Dissertation Grant awards are awarded based on merit to currently enrolled doctoral students who have defended or will be defending their dissertation during the **Fall 2024 semester**. The standard award amount for Ed.D. recipients is \$6,250, and Ph.D. recipients may receive an additional \$1,500 to help defray the differential tuition charged for the semester in which they defend their dissertation.

To be considered for the DDG award, you must be a doctoral student in good academic standing at Teachers College (TC). You must be registered and have completed:

- all certification requirements and received notification of certification from the Office of Doctoral Studies
- an approved Dissertation Proposal and IRB on file with Office of Doctoral Studies

Failure to meet the aforementioned conditions will result in the cancellation of your application.

Please check and confirm:

- I have defended or am on track to defend my dissertation during the **Fall 2024** semester.
- I have completed a written statement (*double-spaced not to exceed three pages*) describing the following items:
- 1.) Focus of dissertation inquiry including: statement of rationale, research questions, and methods for collection and analyses of data
 - 2.) Status of dissertation project to date
 - 3.) Timeline for completion of dissertation, including the oral defense
- I have obtained a one-page letter of recommendation from my faculty sponsor addressing:
- 1.) Importance of the question addressed in my dissertation
 - 2.) Affirmation that my proposed dissertation timeline is feasible and realistic.
- I have attached an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV).

I acknowledge that by submitting this form and signing below, I am purely expressing an interest in being considered as a Doctoral Dissertation Grant recipient and understand that submission of this application does not guarantee an award. I am aware of the responsibilities and benefits associated with this award.

Name (Print First and Last): _____ TC Student ID#: _____

Teachers College Email Address: _____

Program of Study, Degree Level: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form and all supporting documents via email to the Office of Financial Aid by November 13th, 2024 for consideration. We kindly ask that you provide all of your completed documentation together at the time of submission.

WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT PHYSICAL SIGNATURES OR ADOBE DOCUSIGN SIGNATURES.