

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies
2017–2018 Academic Year
“Facts and Their Discontents”

Applications Due: **Monday, March 13th, 2017 at 12 noon**

Students must be registered or on an approved leave of absence during the 2017-18 academic year to be eligible to apply. For your application to be considered, you must be officially advanced to candidacy (level III) at the time of application.

A student holding a Graduate Center fellowship may apply for the dissertation fellowships but, if offered an award, the total funding (Graduate Assistant salary plus Dissertation Fellowship stipend) may not exceed \$35,000. If the combined amount exceeds \$35,000 the student will have to choose between the dissertation fellowship and the graduate assistantship.

DESCRIPTION OF DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited from students of the humanities and humanistic social sciences such as anthropology, religion, sociology, philosophy, political science, history, English, art history, psychology, and comparative literature who engage and transect our seminar topic. This fellowship is only open to Graduate Center doctoral candidates (i.e. you must be Level III. There are no exceptions). Fellows will be expected to participate in the biweekly Committee seminar. Please note: *Ability to attend biweekly Committee seminars is a prerequisite of eligibility*. Please refer to the website (sciencestudies.gc.cuny.edu) for seminar time and details.

With generous support from the Graduate Center, CUNY, and the Provost's Office, successful candidates will be granted \$10,000 total for Fall 2017–Spring 2018 in return for a commitment to fully participate in the work of the Committee and in the biweekly seminar. The basis for selection of participants will rest primarily on the relevance to the overall project of the work proposal submitted by applicants. In accord with the interdisciplinary aim of the program, selections will also be made with an eye to maintaining disciplinary diversity.

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APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Each application must include the following:

1. Cover sheet: See below

2. Statement of applicability: In one page or less, please highlight the connection between your research and the theme.

3. Proposal:

a.) Project Description

Include a 150 word abstract (single-spaced at the top of the first page).

The project description (maximum 2000 words) should include discussion of the background, relevant literature, methodology, data, projected results, and a timeline/description indicating expected progress.

The text describing the dissertation project should be double-spaced using a 12-point font with numbered pages and a 1-inch margin.

Students are advised to keep in mind that the review committees will be composed of faculty from various disciplines. Proposals should be jargon-free and clearly written.

b.) 1-page selected bibliography

The bibliography can be single-spaced.

4. Two-page updated *curriculum vitae*.

5. Current Graduate Center transcript. (Students may submit the unofficial student copy that can be printed from banner.)

The application materials should be assembled as a single document in PDF document in the following order:

1. Application cover sheet
2. Statement of applicability
3. 9-page proposal; 1-page bibliography
4. 2-page CV
5. Current transcript

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The completed application must be submitted no later than Monday, March 13th, 2017 at noon. The applications must be submitted as per the following instructions.

1. Combine the following into a single PDF document:

1. Application cover sheet
2. Statement of applicability
3. Proposal (150-word abstract, 2000 word maximum); 1-page bibliography
4. 2-page CV
5. Current transcript

Cover sheet, statement of applicability, proposal (including abstract and bibliography), *curriculum vitae*, and transcript.

2. **Save your document using the following format:** Last Name, First Name, Program/Department

3. **Email the PDF to:**

The Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies
sciencestudies.gc.cuny@gmail.com

Please use the following in your subject heading: Dissertation Fellowship application (last name, first name)

(cover letter template follows)

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DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP COVER SHEET

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Name:

Banner ID number:

Email:

Doctoral Program:

Title of Proposal:

Name of Dissertation Adviser:

Names of Dissertation Committee members:

Please list current and pending support from Graduate Center sources, including multi-year fellowships and pending applications for GC writing fellowships: