

ABOR Doctoral Research Grant Program

The Arizona Board of Regents has provided one-time TRIF funds to support competitive doctoral dissertation research improvement grants. The funds are intended to support research and not student stipends or salary.

There is a pool of approximately 18 awards of \$5000 each. Graduate chairs and directors are asked to gather doctoral student proposals and nominate a maximum of three candidates to the Graduate College for review.

Nominations must be received by October 12, 2012

Eligibility

The nominee must:

1. have demonstrated the ability to carry out original research at a high level
2. have already advanced to doctoral candidacy at time of application
3. dissertation proposal must have been approved by the doctoral committee
4. Have a minimum GPA of 3.5

Application Process

Schools and departments should submit nominations (electronically as a single PDF) to the Graduate College by the deadline listed above to Pat Saldivar at psaldivar@asu.edu. Questions may be directed to Pat Saldivar at (480) 965-5906.

Nomination packets must include:

1. A cover letter from the Graduate Director ranking the nominations together with a brief summary of the selection process.
2. A copy of the student's "Advancement to Candidacy" letter issued by the Graduate College.
3. Students' application package to include:
 - a. Student Name, ID, department, contact information
 - b. 2 -3 page statement addressing the significance of the project, research questions/hypotheses, any preliminary findings, and statement of broader impact.
 - c. One page budget itemizing anticipated research costs. Cost may include travel for research purposes, equipment, and supplies.