

Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award Application 2018



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SUMMARY

Title: Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award 2018

Deadline: 02/26/2018

Eligibility: Ph.D. candidates who have yet to defend their dissertation proposal; fieldwork is not eligible.

Program Contact: [lyman Gaspard](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Affiliation

Major/Field of Study

Second Major/Field of Study

Minor

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Please provide a title for your proposal and a brief summary. This information will be used to identify your proposal and for media and publicity purposes if your project is funded.

Project Title *(maximum 150 characters)*

Project Summary *(maximum 400 characters)*

In order to help with publicity, please provide a 1-2 sentence summary in THIRD PERSON, FUTURE-TENSE of your proposal. Please include your name, country of travel, and a plain language summary of your proposed project, internship, or research.

Example: Jane Doe will travel to Johannesburg, South Africa to explore African business, culture, and local economics. Her global immersion experience will focus on meeting business and government leaders, company visits, attending academic sessions, and participating in cultural exploration.

LOCATION & PROJECT DATES

Project/Travel Location

Please select all of the countries to which you will travel for this project. If the project occurs domestically, please select "United States."

(Hold CTRL to select multiple items)

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Andorra

Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Project Focus Locations

Please select all of the countries that your project focuses on. This may or may not be the same as your country of travel.

(Hold CTRL to select multiple items)

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Andorra

Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Proposed Start Date:

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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Proposed End Date:

January 2018						
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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TIMELINES

Project Timeline

Please enter a timeline of your proposed pre-desseration research and travel plans. Please include dates or a timeframe, location, and brief description of each activity.

Example:

- June 1 Arrive in Nairobi
- June 3 Meet with affiliates at University of Nairobi
- June 4-20 Scheduling interviews with participants
- June 21-July 2 Filed note observations based on interviews
- July 5-22 Transcribe, code, and analyze interview and filed note data
- July 23-30 Draft data analysis
- August 1 Return to RDU

	Date/Timeframe	Location	Brief Description of Activity
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Academic Timeline

Please enter a brief timeline of your Ph.D. program progression past, present, and planned.

Example:

August 2014 - Entered Ph.D. Program

May 2016 - Completed Coursework

May - August 2017 - Pre-Dissertation Research

December 2017 - Defend Dissertation Proposal

January 2018-December 2020 - Dissertation Field Research

December 2021 - Defend Dissertation

FACULTY ADVISER CERTIFICATION

Faculty Adviser Certification

Upon submission of your application, your adviser will receive via email a required certification form. This form is brief and must be submitted before March 5, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST. Please follow up with your advisor to ensure that the form was submitted.

Full Name:

Department & Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Reference

REFERENCES

Please enter the name and contact information for **two additional references** along with a brief justification of why they are an appropriate reference for your application to this particular opportunity. There is no need to ask these references to write a letter at this time, and they WILL NOT receive a form as your primary adviser will; however, please let them know that CGI Staff or a Review Committee Member may contact them via phone or email for additional information

about your application, if needed.

Reference 1

Name:

Department:

Email:

Phone:

Explanation:

Reference 2

Name:

Department:

Email:

Phone:

Explanation:

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please complete the questions below. We recommend you write them in Word, then copy and paste them into the boxes. All your answers must be written for a generalist audience as the review committee is unlikely to have anyone from your field on it. If you have questions at any time during the application process, please feel free to contact the program manager at: iyman.gaspard@unc.edu.

Abstract

Please write an abstract of your entire proposal. *(maximum 100 words)*

Description

What exactly will you do this summer and why? (maximum 350 words)

Intellectual Contribution

Describe what work others have already done on your topic and what you hope your intellectual contribution will be. (maximum 150 words)

Academic Merit

How does this proposal connect to previous experiences and/or coursework you’ve had on this topic? (*maximum 150 words*)

Connection to Future Plans

How do you imagine being able to leverage this exploratory trip into writing a stronger proposal, applying for grants to support subsequent work, and conducting your dissertation field research later on? (*maximum 200 words*)

Why is this trip an exploration and not a part of your dissertation field research? (*maximum 150 words*)

BUDGET

Please detail your budget below. Please be as specific as possible.

	Item ex: Airfare	Description/Explanation RDU to London, UK	Amount (In US Dollars) 1130.00
1			
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Line-Item Budget Total

Total Funding Requested

Budget Justification (optional)

Please provide any budget comments, justifications, or additional line items that do not fit in the budget matrix.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Please provide information on other funding you have received, applied for, or that you plan to apply for in support of your project.

Additional Funding Details

	Organization/Department	Description/Additional Information	Amount (In US Dollars)	Status
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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Please provide supplemental material relevant to your application (if applicable).

ex: Transcripts, C.V/ Resume, etc.

OPENING ACCESS BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Aligned with UNC’s Academic Plan, which prioritizes “**equity and inclusion**” and “**global engagement**,” the Center for Global Initiatives is spearheading a major pan-university effort to significantly increase the number of traditionally underserved students who have access to global opportunities.

This effort opens access to students regardless of their academic discipline, age, disabilities, educational or family background, gender identity, racial or ethnic identity, sexual orientation or socio-economic status.

We are collecting data to support programing of new initiatives to open access and we need your help! Please answer the following questions. Your answers to this section **will not** be seen by the review committee and **will not** be used to evaluate your application. Your responses will be analyzed in aggregate form by program staff to develop global opportunities for all Carolina students.

Please indicate the race/ethnicity with which you identify (mark one or more box).

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Not listed above

Please indicate the gender with which you identify.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Not listed above

Please indicate the sexual orientation with which you identify.

- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Gay or lesbian
- ☐ Heterosexual or straight
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Not listed above

Please indicate any of the following impairments or difficulties that may apply to you.

- ☐ Visual impairment
- ☐ Chronic medical
- ☐ Deaf/hard of hearing
- ☐ Learning disability
- ☐ Physical/mobility impairment
- ☐ Psychological
- ☐ No disability/impairment
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Not listed above

NC Residency Status:

Please indicate your partnership/relationship status.

- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Domestic partnership
- ☐ Married/civil union
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Single
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Not listed above

Please enter the size of your household (include yourself in the count).

Please indicate the total estimated household income of your family (If a dependent, include your parent(s)/guardian(s), if independent, include yourself and your spouse/partner, if applicable).

Please indicate the highest level of education either of your parent(s)/guardian(s) have completed.

Please indicate if you have previously traveled outside of the United States (include other North American countries such as Canada and Mexico, and U.S. Overseas Territories such as Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.).

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Please indicate if anyone in your IMMEDIATE FAMILY has previously traveled outside of the United States (include other North American countries such as Canada and Mexico, and U.S. Overseas Territories such as Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.).

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS

What type(s) of employment do you plan to seek after completing your degree?

- ☐ Higher Education
- ☐ Elementary/Secondary Education
- ☐ US Government
- ☐ Foreign Government
- ☐ State/Local Government
- ☐ US Military
- ☐ Private Sector-Profit
- ☐ Private Sector-Non-Profit
- ☐ International Agency in US
- ☐ International Agency outside US
- ☐ Continuing Graduate Study
- ☐ Unsure

Do you plan to stay in North Carolina after graduation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

ACCESS TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the demographic information you have provided, we need your feedback regarding barriers you may have encountered pursuing global opportunities.

Your answers to this section **will not** be seen by review committees and **will not** be used to evaluate your application. Your responses will be analyzed in aggregate form by program staff to develop global opportunities to address barriers to participation.

Select any of the barriers listed below that have kept you from participating in global opportunities abroad.

- ☐ Academic course requirements
- ☐ Lack of administrative support
- ☐ Didn't know about opportunities
- ☐ Applied for programs but was not accepted
- ☐ Worried I wouldn't graduate on time
- ☐ Did not have the funds to participate
- ☐ Faced the burden of lost working wages
- ☐ Lack of support, encouragement or understanding from family members
- ☐ Didn't see the value of global travel
- ☐ Didn't see myself as the kind of student who could travel abroad
- ☐ Lack of peer support
- ☐ Other, please describe

- ☐ Not Applicable

Provide a specific example of a barrier you faced. (Optional)

Please indicate all of the ways you heard about this particular award.

- ☐ [CGI website](#)
- ☐ [CGI Facebook](#)
- ☐ [CGI Twitter](#)
- ☐ [CGI eBulletin](#)
- ☐ Flyer around campus
- ☐ Bus ad
- ☐ [Embark Website](#)
- ☐ From a colleague or professor
- ☐ [Met CGI staff](#)
- ☐ Other/not-listed (please indicate below)
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Please identify the social networks on which you generally engage with CGI (read content, comment or like content, retweet, etc.).

- ☐ [Facebook](#)
- ☐ [Twitter](#)
- ☐ [Instagram](#)
- ☐ [Vimeo](#)
- ☐ [LinkedIn](#)
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other
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