



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR AESTHETICS

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION COVER SHEET
Instructions**

Include the following required attachments and send as a single PDF to secretary-treasurer@aesthetics-online.org no later than midnight PST on January 10. Required attachments:

- (1) not more than 300 words describing the applicant's academic goals and disclosing other sources of funding,
- (2) a dissertation abstract of not more than 300 words outlining the central arguments in the dissertation,
- (3) a dissertation prospectus of not more than 3000 words outlining the dissertation in greater detail and explaining its significance,
- (4) a dissertation plan of no more than 300 words that indicates what has been written and that sets out a timeline for completion,
- (5) a curriculum vitae
- (6) a complete set of unofficial graduate school transcripts,
- (7) a writing sample in English, of up to 5000 words (total, including notes and references; not necessarily from the dissertation).

Arrange to have sent under separate cover: (1) two letters of reference, including at least one from a scholar who is both a member of your supervisory committee and a member of the ASA, (2) a letter on institutional stationery signed by the director of graduate studies, head of department, or dean to certify completion of all pre-dissertation requirements for the doctorate, including approval of the dissertation prospectus and "ABD" status, and (3) a letter on institutional stationery signed by an administrator with authority to guarantee that if the institution assesses more than \$5,000 in tuition and fees during the dissertation year, the institution will provide or waive the entire excess over \$5,000.

You should demonstrate that you will complete your dissertation according to plan and that your dissertation has the potential to make an outstanding contribution to scholarship in aesthetics.

Applications are disqualified if they are incomplete, late, or exceed word limits. Applications are adjudicated by the ASA's Dissertation Fellowships Committee, which represents diverse traditions and approaches in the field. The Committee's decision is final. The Committee may decide not to recommend any candidate for a fellowship.

Personal Information

Surname _____ First Name _____

Institution _____ Department _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Mailing Code/Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Educational History

Degree	Institution	Start	End	PhD
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Other Sources of Funding

List other sources of funding for the award year, including pending applications and funding amounts.

Academic Goals

Briefly describe your academic goals (maximum 300 words).

Dissertation Plan

Indicate what has been written, including a percentage of each chapter, and set out a timeline for completion (maximum 300 words).

Signature _____ Date _____