**Timothy J. Rogers Summer Dissertation Fellowship**

March 23 2022 is the faculty deadline for submitting nominations for the 2022 Summer Dissertation Fellowship. If you wish to make a nomination, please submit the name of the graduate student and a statement in support of your nomination to the Graduate Office by **March 23, 2022**.

Students nominated by a faculty member will be notified by the Graduate Office. They will be required to submit all requested materials by **April 8, 2022**.

The fellowship competition is held every year. The award of $4,000 is made to a student who meets the following criteria:

- The student has had his/her proposal approved by his/her Ph.D. dissertation committee and it has begun to circulate within the Department. The proposal must have been defended within the 4 semesters preceding the period of the award.
- The dissertation proposal must be defended and submitted to the University Graduate School within 12 months of completing the Ph.D. exams.
- The student is expected to devote full time to the dissertation and not accept work or other awards during the period of the fellowship. The student shall spend the three-month period either on campus or doing on-site research, and must inform the committee of his or her whereabouts.

**Students who have received this award in the previous year are not eligible.** To be considered for the award students must submit the following items:

1. A clean copy of the dissertation proposal.
3. Supporting material: evidence of progress to date on dissertation (for example, table of contents, chapter outlines, bibliography, chapter drafts, completed chapters).

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of:

1. The quality of the dissertation proposal.
2. Progress on the dissertation since admission to candidacy.

The committee expects to announce its decision by **April 22, 2022**. If the evaluation committee determines that no application merits the award, the fellowship will not be awarded.