The Barnett Dissertation Fellowship 2017

The purpose of the Barnett Dissertation Fellowship is to assist advanced doctoral students specializing in Cultural Policy & Arts Management to finish their dissertation and launch their professional careers. Fellowship support will be available each academic year to be awarded to one or more students. The fellowship will cover at least one and no more than two consecutive terms per student depending on the timeline to dissertation defense and the availability of funds. The award can cover tuition, most fees, and/or provide a stipend for the award period. Students interested in requesting support for the Sprint of 2017 or the Summer of 2017 semesters should submit their materials no later than NOON on Monday Nov 7th.

Policy and Procedures for the Barnett Dissertation Fellowship

1. The Award will be made by a committee composed of at least two members of the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy doctoral faculty who teach and serve as dissertation chairs in the Cultural Policy & Arts Management Specialization as well as the Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee (Dr. Shoshanah Goldberg-Miller, Dr. Margaret Wyszomirski, and Dr. Joni Acuff).

2. Eligible students are those with doctoral specialization in APA and who:
   -- have passed the Candidacy Exam
   -- have advanced drafts of at least four chapters of their dissertation
   -- have IRB approval (if necessary)
   -- have begun field work or research gathering
   -- are enrolled full-time
   -- have not passed the Dissertation defense

3. The criteria for the Award are the promise of the dissertation project, the quality of the student’s academic record, and expected dissertation defense by the end of the Fellowship term.

4. Students should submit self-nomination materials as well as ask their committee chair to certify that they meet all eligibility criteria and are on track to complete their dissertation in the expected time period. Nomination materials must be given to the Graduate Studies Coordinator, Lauren Pace. They are:
   o Three copies of all draft chapters that are part of the application
   o Timeline to dissertation defense
   o Committee chair certification of eligibility and completion projection
   o A written letter of self-nomination which should address the criteria for the award

5. The award committee will make its decision within two weeks of the submission of applications. Awards to more than one student may be for concurrent or different semesters. Awards will be available only as long as annual funding is available.

The terms of the award are as follows:

- the dissertation fellowship must be used during the terms specified. It cannot be deferred or transferred to a later term.
- the awardee(s) must enroll as a full-time student during the fellowship period.
- the awardee(s) is expected to schedule a dissertation defense by the end of the award period. Formal graduation may occur the term following defense.
- the awardee(s) are strongly urged to prepare an article manuscript that is drawn from the dissertation that can be submitted for publication review no later than graduation in an effort to help advance the awardee’s professional career.