

## **Dissertation Fellowship Match Program**

Exceptional students across all disciplines benefit from the Dissertation Fellowship Match program, in which gifts from donors are enhanced with additional funding to create full support packages. The fellowship frees up the awardee from teaching and/or non-academic employment obligations, enabling full attention to dissertation writing.

## **Program Features**

- Donations are matched on 2:1 basis with a \$36,000 gift matched with \$18,000 from the Graduate Division to provide a full-year fellowship of \$54,000
- Donors can provide a shorter, quarter-long dissertation fellowship with a \$12,000 gift that is matched by \$6,000 from the Graduate Division, perfect for students that are nearing the completion of their writing
- The fellowship funds tuition, fees, and health insurance while also providing a generous stipend

"This fellowship provided me with an opportunity to pursue my dream career, which has been a profound blessing. I was able to focus my final academic year on not only finishing my dissertation but also on fiercely building my portfolio to be competitive for faculty positions."

Zuleyma Rogel, Ph.D. Candidate Gervitz Graduate School of Education

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