



Emory University Women's Club Memorial Fellowship in Graduate Research **Guidelines for the 2025-2026 Fellowship Year**

Applications due: March 24, 2025

Program Description

The Emory University Women's Club Memorial Fellowship in Graduate Research awards \$5,500 to a doctoral student to support research, writing or living expenses related to the student's dissertation. The awardee is expected to:

- (1) devote no less than one-half time to the dissertation and should complete the degree in the **2025-2026** academic year;
- (2) make a brief research and publicly accessible presentation at a meeting of the Emory Women's Club; and
- (3) submit a final report explaining how the funds were expended.

Eligibility

Applicants must be doctoral candidates in good standing. Any student from any program in the Laney Graduate School is eligible.

Selection Guidelines

Selection will be made by a faculty committee according to the following criteria

- Academic excellence of the applicant
- Importance of the dissertation research to the student's field
- The likelihood of completion in AY2025-26

Submission Requirements

1. A curriculum vitae;
2. 1000 word abstract of the dissertation. Append an outline of chapters and a timeline for completion of the dissertation (**this is to be uploaded under the "Writing Sample" upload in LaneyConnect**);
3. A statement of purpose from the student describing how the award will be used. The award may be used for costs of dissertation research, training, or living expenses during the fellowship year;
4. Letter of recommendation from the student's dissertation advisor. The letter should evaluate the dissertation project, certify that the student has achieved Ph.D. candidacy, and comment on the dissertation's potential significance in the file. It should also assess the student's relative standing in their program and the likelihood that the student will complete the degree in **2025-26**.

Please note: Your application will be reviewed by a multi-disciplinary faculty committee, so we highly recommend that you craft your writing in a way that is compelling and comprehensible to academics in a variety of disciplines.

Application Submission Instructions:

All nominations and applications, including supporting materials, will be uploaded using LaneyConnect (new application portal). The application may not yet be available but in the near future, it should be available here:

<https://laneyconnect.emory.edu/manage/login?realm=&r=/portal/laney-connect-hub>.

Award Notification

Awardee will be notified in late Spring 2025. Award payment will take place with end of September 2025 payment schedule.

Questions?

Please contact LGS.profdev@emory.edu.