

## **Call for Proposals:**

### **PhD Student Dissertation Research Award**

#### **Purpose:**

This award provides financial support to doctoral candidates conducting dissertation research. The goal is to facilitate research excellence and timely completion of the dissertation.

#### **Funding Amount:**

Each successful applicant will receive **up to \$3,000 (taxable)**, depending on the number of eligible applicants and available funds. While we strive to fund as many applicants as we can, there is no guarantee that there will be sufficient funds available to everyone.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Open to PhD candidates who have successfully defended their dissertation proposal.
- Funds are generally designed for direct research-related expenses (e.g., data collection, transcription, software, participant honoraria, travel costs).

#### **Application Requirements:**

Applicants must submit an approved dissertation proposal to [sswphd@smith.edu](mailto:sswphd@smith.edu) (cc: [kasakura@smith.edu](mailto:kasakura@smith.edu))

#### **Due Date:**

October 1 and March 1 in each academic year.

#### **Adjudication Process:**

Proposals will be **reviewed** by the PhD Program Committee. Based on the PhD program committee's recommendations, a final decision will be made in consultation with the CRI Director.