**WGS Dissertation Research Fellowship**

**2020-2021 Academic Year Application Form**

**Deadline: February 1, 2021**

The Women’s & Gender Studies (WGS) Program, within the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen), is pleased to announce generous funding provided by MSU’s Graduate School allows us to offer WGS Dissertation Research Fellowships of up to $10,000 each for MSU graduate students for the 2021-22 academic year.

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree with the exception of their dissertation research. Applicants must have dissertation projects that a significant focus on gender and/or sexuality. A copy of the approved departmental dissertation proposal must be received by GenCen prior to disbursement of funding. Funding must be used between Fall 2021 – Summer 2022.

**Email completed application and supporting documents to** [**gencenga@msu.edu**](mailto:gencenga@msu.edu)**.**

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| **1. Name of Applicant:**  **Address:**  **Email:**  **Telephone:** | **2. Name of Committee Chair:**  **Address:**  **Email:**  **Telephone:** |
| **3. *Applicant’s Education History***  **Highest Academic Degree:**  **Year degree was awarded:**  **Institution that awarded that degree:** | **4. *Applicant’s Current Doctoral Status***  **Are you registered for a doctoral degree?**  **Current GPA:**  **Date you expect to receive degree:**  **Department that will award the degree:**  ***Are the following completed? Please indicate the actual or expected date of their completion.***  **Comprehensive Exams:**  **Dissertation Proposal Accepted:** |
| **5. Title of Project:** | |
| **6. Abstract of research proposal: (limit 200 words)** | |
| **7. Starting and ending dates of project for which support is requested:** | **8. Location(s) where project is to be carried out:** |
| **9. Have you applied to other agencies for funds covered in this application?**  **If so, please list other funding sources you have applied for and indicate whether funds have been awarded.** | |
| **10. Sources of aid received for other phases of the project:** | |
| **11. Please provide a short description of your preparation for your dissertation research. Include applicable information such as relevant coursework, preliminary research completed, language training, and other related experiences: (limit 400 words)** | |
| **12. Research Budget Itemization: (limited to $10,000)** | |

Required Application Materials:

* Completed Application Form with Research Budget Itemization
* Copy of Approved Departmental Dissertation Proposal
* Five-page (double-spaced) Summary of the Dissertation Proposal
* Curriculum Vitae (CV)
* Letter of Recommendation from Dissertation Committee Chair