**WGS Dissertation Research Fellowship**

**2023-2024 Academic Year Application Form**

**Deadline: March 1st**

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 which allows us to fund three WGS Dissertation Research Fellowships of up to $10,000 each for the 2023-2024 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 involve a significant focus on gender and/or sexuality. Funding must be used between Fall 2023 – Spring 2024.

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

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| **1. Name and Pronouns of Applicant:**  **Email:** | **2. Name and Pronouns of Committee Chair:**  **Email:**  **Department 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 (if applicable):** |
| **9. Have you applied to other funding sources to support this dissertation project?**  **If so, please list other funding sources you have applied for and indicate whether funds have been or will be awarded.** | |
| **10. 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: (300-500 words)** | |
| **11. Proposed Research Budget Itemization: (up to $10,000)** | |

Required Application Materials:

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