



**Bridge Funding: Request for Post-Candidacy Dissertation Year Support**

Dissertation-year funding is available for post-candidacy Doctoral/MFA students. Dissertation-year funding will be disbursed for a maximum of two major semesters and a summer and will be at the current minimum rate for graduate assistants. The funding will include tuition for a maximum of six hours per major semester, and three hours in the summer. Students are responsible for their own fees. Application for the dissertation-year funding must be endorsed by the student's major advisor, department/program head/chair/director, and the academic dean for the program. The advisor must also stipulate that the student has a high likelihood of finishing the degree within the time of the grant.

Name of student making the petition: \_\_\_\_\_ ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date candidacy exam was passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated semester/year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_@uark.edu

Why do you believe your dissertation will be completed at the end of the year?

This section to be filled out by the advisor:

1. What funding was previously available to this student and why is it no longer available?

2. What is the likelihood that the student will complete the dissertation with the additional funding?

\*Student signature:

Date:

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Advisor name:

\*Signature:

Date:

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Department/program chair/head/director name:

Signature:

Date:

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Advisor's Dean name:

Signature:

Date:

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Email completed form to Dean Patricia Koski at [pkoski@uark.edu](mailto:pkoski@uark.edu).

*\* By signing this form, the student and advisor confirm that a) the student has passed candidacy b) the student will finish the degree within 12 months of beginning the stated period b) no other source of university funding is available to this student for this period of funding.*