SCCJ DOCTORAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

The SCCJ doctoral research support fund is designed to provide financial assistance to doctoral students in Criminology and Justice Policy. Funding for this initiative is limited and will only be granted to the most meritorious applications. Support will be provided in the following areas:

- **Dissertation Support**: To support the timely completion of a doctoral dissertation, including (but not limited to):
  - Travel for data collection
  - Software purchase
  - Equipment purchase

- **Summer Scholars Research Stipend**: To support increased research and scholarship collaboration between doctoral students and SCCJ faculty
  - Stipend will be up to $4,000 and available only for the summer
  - Students who receive a research stipend will not be allowed to teach during the summer

Eligibility:

- For dissertation support, a student must have passed all qualifying examinations and successfully defended the dissertation proposal (i.e., achieved candidacy)
  - The student must get approval from the Director to submit a retrospective request for funding in advance of making any purchases. Approval to make a purchase does not guarantee funding; the proposal will still be evaluated on the merits of the work and the need for the expenditure
- For the summer research stipend, a student must be enrolled full-time in the Criminology and Justice Policy PhD program and have identified a faculty sponsor for a summer research paper. Expectations for this research paper are:
  - The student will be sole or first (corresponding) author
  - The student will *not* be working primarily as a research assistant on the faculty sponsor’s research project
  - A draft of the research paper will be submitted at the end of the summer with a plan for submitting it for peer review by the end of the calendar year in which funding was received, if it has not already been submitted
How to apply:

- Complete an application form (see below)
- For dissertation support:
  - Provide a brief (1-2 page) proposal that describes the nature of the funding request and an explanation for why the funding is necessary for the completion of the dissertation
  - Include a letter of support from the dissertation chair
- For the summer research stipend:
  - Provide a brief (1-2 page) proposal that describes the focus of the research paper to be written by the student as sole or first (corresponding) author
    - The description must indicate the distribution of work between the student and the faculty member
    - The faculty member may be a co-author on the paper, but this is not required; the faculty member may not be listed as first (corresponding) author
  - Include a letter of support from the faculty sponsor

Review Process:

- Applications for summer research must be received by April 5 to be considered for funding
- Applications for dissertation support must be received by April 5 or December 1 to be considered for funding
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Director of SCCJ
SCCJ Doctoral Research Support Application

Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________________

Submission Deadline: April 5th December 1st

Indicate the type of funding you are applying for:

**Dissertation Support**

Attach a brief (1-2 page) proposal that should describe the nature of the funding request and an explanation for why the funding is necessary for the completion of the dissertation.

- Attach a letter of support from the dissertation chair

**Summer Research Stipend**

Faculty Sponsor: ________________________________________________

- Attach a brief (1-2 page) proposal that should describe the focus of the research paper to be written by the student as sole or first (corresponding) author.
- Attach a letter of support from the faculty sponsor

**Current Status in the Program:**

Currently taking Classes

Finished Classes, Still Taking Qualifying Exams

**Verification of (signed by Assistant to the Associate Dean for Academic Programs):**

1st and 2nd Qualifying Exams Completed: ____________________________

Dissertation Proposal Defense: ________________________________

Achieved Candidacy: ___________________________________________

**Total Amount of Funding Requested** (attach an itemized budget): _____________

Should I (1) decline to participate on a summer research project or (2) no longer require funding for dissertation support after submitting this application, I will notify the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice immediately.

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Student Signature  Date