

**MINDA DE GUNZBURG CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES  
GRADUATE DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP 2017-18**

**Deadline: February 10, 2017**

The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies offers several graduate dissertation completion fellowships to advanced Harvard doctoral students in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and MIT doctoral students in the social sciences. **The dissertation must focus on modern or contemporary Europe** (roughly 1750–present). Students must have completed two draft dissertation chapters and submitted them to the dissertation advisor at the time of application (or for students in fields where the dissertation consists of three articles, the existence of one article in draft). Applications will be judged by their overall merit, the importance of the topic, the clarity of the proposal, the potential for scholarly contribution, and the likelihood of timely completion.

CES matches its stipend level to the GSAS standard annual stipend for dissertation completion fellowships. The stipend cannot be deferred and must be used within the twelve-month period for which it is awarded (July 2017–June 2018). No other employment, beyond serving as an advisor for an undergraduate senior thesis or working as a part-time research assistant, is allowed under the grant, as students are expected to complete their dissertation during the period of the award. Students who have previously received writing/completion grants from other sources are not eligible. The fellowship covers Harvard facilities fees and individual health insurance (HUSHP Basic and Supplemental). Recipients will be given priority for office space at CES if they contact the student coordinator before the start of the fellowship term.

**Application Instructions:**

Upload **all the application materials to CARAT**. Paper copies and/or other electronic file formats will not be accepted.

- 1. CARAT-generated GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowships Standard Application**
- 2. Résumé/CV** (max. two pages)
- 3. Current grade report** (a grade report from the Registrar or an original transcript)
- 4. Grant proposal** (max. 1,000 words, double-spaced) with **selected bibliography** (max. two pages) of sources cited in the two draft chapters, proposal, and other key works
- 5. Advisor confirmation form** (signed by the advisor and the student and then scanned)
- 6. Two confidential letters of recommendation**, one of which must be written by the dissertation advisor. Once you start the application process and enter the names of your recommenders, the system will generate an email to the recommender and prompt them to submit the letter.

Note: All materials, including letters of recommendation, must arrive by the **February 10<sup>th</sup> deadline**.