

SRCD Student and Early Career Council Dissertation Funding Award Application Questions

Page 1: Applicant Information

SRCD's Student and Early Career Council Dissertation Funding Awards are non-renewable awards in the amount of up to \$2,000 USD given to doctoral students for dissertation research proposals that merit special recognition and display strong potential to contribute to the field of child development. Submissions should be for dissertation research in the proposal stage (i.e., not completed), and money is to be used for research costs or professional development related to the proposed dissertation project.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be SRCD student members at the time of application and membership must be maintained throughout the award period.
 - International members and members from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.
 - Consistent with the SRCD initiative to improve multidisciplinary collaboration in the child development field, applications that reflect multidisciplinary research aims and/or are from non-traditional disciplines are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants must be doctoral students in a field related to child development, in good standing with their university, and have their dissertation proposals approved by their advisor.
 - Students may apply for the award prior to dissertation committee approval, but funding will not be issued until the research project has been approved by the dissertation committee and the university's institutional Review Board.

Applicant Name: *

Email Address: *

Phone Number: *

Page 2: Education

Current university/institution: *

What degree are you pursuing? *

- Ph.D.
- Psy.D.
- Ed.D.
- M.D.
- J.D. or L.L.D.
- D.O.
- D.Sc.
- D.P.H.
- Other

Expected graduation date: *

Please indicate the status of your dissertation project: *

- Proposal date set
- Proposed with no data collection
- Proposed with data collection in progress
- Proposed with data collection complete
- Defense date set

Estimated project start date: *

Primary discipline: *

- Psychology
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Education
- Social Work
- Biology/Biological Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Public Health
- Public/Social Policy
- Other

Dissertation advisor name: *

Proposed dissertation title: *

Research interests: *

- Attention, Learning, Memory
- Biological Processes: Neuroscience and Genetics
- Biological Processes: Psychophysiology
- Cognitive Processes
- Developmental Disabilities
- Developmental Psychopathology
- Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice
- Education, Schooling
- Family Context and Processes
- Health, Growth, Injury
- Language, Communication
- Methods, History, Theory
- Moral Development
- Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships
- Perceptual, Sensory, Motor
- Prevention and Interventions
- Race, Ethnicity, Culture, Context
- School Readiness, Childcare
- Sex, Gender
- Social Cognition
- Social Policy
- Social Relationships
- Social, Emotional, Personality
- Technology, Media, and Child Development
- Other

How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- SRCD newsletter
- SRCD website
- SRCD Caucus communications
- SRCD Committee communications
- SRCD Commons (online community)
- Colleague
- Mentor
- Department communications
- Conference
- Another organization
- Another newsletter
- Another website

Page 3: Letter of Recommendation

Letter of Recommendation: *

A letter of recommendation from your dissertation advisor is required to complete your application.

Please enter the name and email of your recommender below and they will receive an automated link via email to upload the letter of recommendation. Please monitor your application to ensure they submit by the application deadline of May 1, 2024 at 11:59 pm ET. The letter itself will not be visible to the applicant.

Full Name:

Email:

Page 4: Application Materials

Please upload all documents as PDF files, and take note of the page limit. References are not included in the page limit.

Cover Letter *

1 page maximum, double-spaced, PDF format.

Letter describing your research experience and interests, as well as your career goals.

Project Abstract *

1 page maximum, double-spaced, PDF format.

Project Summary *

6 page maximum, double-spaced, PDF format.

Summary of the research project, including background and rationale, an explanation of research design (methods, analyses, etc.), how the project fits your career goals and interests, and other important aspects of the study. Please note that references do not count towards page limit, but tables and figures DO count towards the limit.

Budget and Budget Justification *

*1 page maximum, single-spaced, PDF format. **Must be signed by dissertation advisor.***

Please provide:

1. a list of each budget item with
2. an accompanying explanation about how the budget expense (item per item) will be used to help with the completion of the dissertation. Be sure to justify all expenses (no minimum, maximum \$2,000).
3. a list of all other sources of funding for this project and
4. your dissertation advisor must sign this budget form.

Note regarding budget: The award must be used to support expenses that are directly needed for the completion of the dissertation (e.g., equipment, and participant incentives) or indirectly (e.g., training workshop, consultant fees). A portion of the budget may go towards mentoring and training, if necessary, to carry out the research proposal (e.g., consultant fees, travel to trainings/seminars to acquire specialized research skills, and workshop registrations for these trainings/seminars).

It may not be used for personal expenses (i.e., personal travel) or for travel to conferences to disseminate research findings (i.e., cannot be used to cover costs associated with travel to SRCD Biennial Meeting or other conferences). All expenses must be justified as needed for the completion of the dissertation. Failure to comply with this requirement may disqualify your application from further consideration.

*****Please be aware that SRCD does not pay for indirect costs associated with institutions.*****

Timeline *

1 page maximum, single-spaced, PDF format.

Timeline for completion of the project.

Curriculum Vitae *

Should include research experience, presentations, and scientific publications.