



MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Chairs
Fulbright College

FROM: Jeannine Durdik, Associate Dean

DATE: September 11, 2018

SUBJECT: ARSC Dissertation Research Awards (2 @ \$5,000 each)

Proposals are now being solicited for the ARSC Dissertation Research Awards. The University funding available will provide up to \$5,000 each for two successful proposals to fund travel and lodging at research libraries or equivalent within the United States or foreign countries.

All doctoral candidates at the dissertation stage in Fulbright College are eligible to apply. As mentioned above, awards will be made to those traveling to research libraries or equivalent (laboratories, stations, etc.) to carry out dissertation research. A student may be awarded funds one time only.

Applications shall consist of a brief narrative proposal (not more than 5 double-spaced pages), a one-page budget summary, and a current résumé. The narrative should outline the project and speak to the anticipated benefits toward completion of the dissertation. Eligibility will also require a letter of support from the department chair and the dissertation advisor.

Selection of awardees will be made with the recommendation of the Faculty Development Committee. Proposals will be judged on standards of overall excellence, creativity, and potential to complete the dissertation.

The chair will need to forward an **electronic copy** of all applicable proposal materials compiled into one single .pdf to Donna Draper ddraper@uark.edu by 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, November 2, 2018**. A report summarizing accomplishments under the award will be required within sixty days of completion of travel.

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