

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the earliest I can begin applying for the new school year?

- September 1st

What do I need to complete my application?

- Completed application form, List of Expenses/Budget, Statement of Purpose and Advisor Confirmation (completed via email by your advisor)

Can we apply as a group?

- No. All students must apply individually.

How many times can I apply per year?

- You can apply every month. BUT, you can only receive one research award and one travel award per year. If your application is denied, try again the next month.

Do I need an advisor letter?

- No. Make sure your advisor completes the email confirmation they receive after you submit your application.

When are applications reviewed?

- Applications are reviewed after each monthly deadline.

I received an award notice but have not received the money yet. What do I do?

- Wait 4-6 weeks from the award notice. If the award is not present after that time, contact Student Receivables (205-348-5350) or Graduate Student Services (205-348-6796).