

The intent of the Dissertation Support Award is to help doctoral students gain access to data samples, equipment, and analytic resources that will assist them in carrying out high quality dissertation research projects. Please consider the list of acceptable and unacceptable uses of the Dissertation Support Award.

- < Actively enrolled LHRD Doctoral graduate students who have successfully proposed their dissertation projects are eligible to apply for the dissertation support award.
 - < Students who have defended their dissertations but who have not yet graduated are eligible to apply for the award. (All purchases must be pre-authorized.)
 - < Students may submit more than one award application but can only receive one Dissertation Support Award.
 - < The student's Dissertation chair must support the request for funding for it to be considered for approval.
 - < Purchases must be made through LHRD (Shane Portier). Any unused portion of the award will not be refunded to the student. LHRD is not responsible for expenses incurred that exceed the funded amount of the award.
 - < Students who benefit from the award will be required to send a thank-you note to the donor-contributor who subsidized funding for the award (more information provided upon receipt of the award).
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- < Participant incentives
- < Marketplace sample access (e.g., Prolific, MTurk)
- < Purchase of secondary data sources (e.g., American Hospitals Association data)
- < Analytic software licenses/subscriptions
- < Travel support to access specialized libraries for archival data
- < Travel support to access specialized populations
- < Transcription services
- < Training costs associated with building specialized skills that cannot be met at LSU

- < Proof-reading services
- < Consulting or statistician fees
- < Laptop or computer
- < Personal software licenses already available through LSU Tigerware
- < Travel support to present research at meetings and conferences
- < Salary or time buy

< (1) - \$1,000

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