

College of Education and Human Sciences - Newman Dissertation/Thesis Research Travel Fund  
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Objective: To support research in international settings that is designed and focused on basic, applied or translational research that intends to improve the human condition.

What the Fund Does: This fund provides money to support travel to locations outside the USA and limited travel and travel related expenses within the non-USA location to enable a graduate student to conduct research that is essential to the completion of the thesis or dissertation.

What the Fund Does Not Do: This fund does not support travel to explore the feasibility for doing future research, pilot studies, or traditional study abroad experiences

Prerequisites: At the time of travel the graduate student should have:

- An approved proposal for a thesis or dissertation,
- Completed at least one graduate research methods class; and
- Completed at least one graduate-level statistics class or a graduate-level class in qualitative data analysis

Application: The written proposal should be no more than four single spaced pages (not counting the cover page) and must include:

- A cover page stating the student name, university address, permanent address, email address, phone number, travel dates, travel destination and sponsoring college/department.
- A clear description of the new knowledge to be generated by the research,
- A well-developed hypothesis or hypotheses or research questions that will focus the project,
- A description of the methods to be used to collect data, test the hypotheses and/or answer the research questions;
- References as needed; and
- A statement explaining why travel to the selected country is essential to complete the research

Attachments: (Not included in the 4 page proposal limit)

- A budget for the funds requested for the international travel portion of the project and a statement of justification,
- A letter of support from the thesis/dissertation chair, and
- A copy of the applicant's academic resume

Sharing Results: If you receive these travel funds you will be expected to make a presentation about your research results to the CEHS's community.

Award Notification: Applicants will be notified via email within 4 weeks of application submission

Return application materials to: College of Education and Human Sciences Dean's Office  
c/o Sandie Hager (shager2@unl.edu)