

Sixth Year Fellowship

Romance Studies, Duke University

The Department of Romance Studies offers full fellowships to students in their 6th year who have applied to but have not been awarded any Duke Graduate School or External fellowship. To qualify for this support, applicants must have applied to at least one, academic year fellowship not offered by Duke University. *If you are on a student visa and cannot find academic year fellowships to apply for, please meet with the DGS in August or September of your 5th year.*

The DGS will work with students and their advisors to decide whether the funding should be all non-comp (no service or teaching required), or a combination of comp (Instructor/TA) and non-comp. Some 6th year students may wish to teach or do research with a faculty member in order to enhance their portfolios and cv's in preparation for job applications. All recipients of departmental support will be asked to present a public lecture on their dissertation during the fellowship year, which ideally takes the form of a practice job talk.

To apply for support, students must submit the following to the DGS, DGSA, and chair:

1. Name
2. Detailed timeline to completion of dissertation
3. Email or letter from the dissertation advisor confirming that timeline, and providing an estimated date for the defense (month/year)
4. Evidence of external fellowship application and response

Deadline for submission: **March 1** of student's Year 5 in the program

Date: 10/7/20