

4th Year Funding Request

College of Communication & Information

Third year doctoral students who would like 4th year funding as a GTA must complete this application form and submit a hard (paper) copy with **original signatures** to the Associate Dean's office (306 Communications) by the end of business day on **January 15**.

Fourth year funding is guaranteed for GTAs who meet these satisfactory performance criteria:

- Minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average.
- Continued graduate enrollment for at least 6 credit hours each fall and spring.
- Satisfactory performance of assigned GTA duties.
- Completed all required coursework in first 2 academic years.
- Passed the comprehensive exam (written and oral) and successfully defended the dissertation proposal by the end of fall classes in the 3rd year of studies.
- Completion of the 4th Year Funding Request by the deadline.

Third year students who do not meet these expectations may still apply for 4th year funding but it is not guaranteed.

Student Name:

ID #:

Advisor:

PhD Concentration Area:

Cohort (year entered PhD Program):

GPA:

Date that you passed the comprehensive exam (written and oral):

Date that you successfully defended your Dissertation proposal:

Dissertation Title:

Detailed Timeline: List what areas are left to complete in the Dissertation and the anticipated date for completion of each area:

Attach a copy of your Academic History showing that you have completed all required coursework.

School Director and Advisor signatures indicating approval of the Timeline for the Dissertation completion and this 4th Year Funding Request form:

School Director signature

Advisor signature

Student signature: _____

Date: _____