



**Doctoral Dissertation Award Application
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Application Cover Sheet**

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US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT: Yes No

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REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS (attach to submission email in PDF format):

- This cover sheet
- Curriculum vitae, not to exceed 2 pages.
- A narrative document describing the dissertation work, not to exceed 5 single-spaced pages in 11-point font or larger, and that should include:
 - A statement of the research problem and its relevance to NCST's mission;
 - research approach, which may include description of tasks, methodologies, data sources, etc.;
 - expected outcomes and their significance; and
 - a schedule for the completion of all tasks associated with the dissertation
- A nomination letter from the applicant's principal research advisor. The letter must either include a statement that the applicant will have been advanced to candidacy by January 1 of the year of application, or be accompanied by official certification of this advancement. The letter should also comment on the likelihood that the candidate will file the dissertation roughly in the timeframe of December of the award year to the following December.