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**NCST Graduate Dissertation Award Application Form**

**UC Riverside**

Save completed Application Form and any additional pages in PDF format. Submit all application materials by email to CE-CERT Training certtraining@cert.ucr.edu by August 30, 2024.

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

* This Application Form
* 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 the NCST 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 the beginning of Fall Quarter 2024, 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 2024 to December 2025.