

# Phi Delta Kappa, New York University Chapter Doctoral Dissertation Award

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## Criteria for evaluation

- Significance and potential for advancing the field of study and enhancing the translation of theory to practice in education
- Well-specified research problem
- Feasibility of the conceptual framework, plan and methodology
- Experience and potential of the project investigator to conduct the proposed research

## Eligibility and Restrictions

- All Doctoral candidates with approved dissertation proposals are eligible to apply.
- Dissertation area of research must be within educational leadership, teaching and learning, or music education.
- Awardee must be available to attend PDK installation event (typically held in May at the NYU Torch Club).
- Awardee will be invited to present their research to PDK sometime in the next year.

## Phi Delta Kappa Doctoral Dissertation Grant Proposal Criteria

The proposal must contain the following elements

1. Complete application
2. 250 word abstract (will be published in PDK newsletter if awarded)
3. 5-page synopsis of dissertation proposal
  - Should not exceed 5 pages (Arial 11 pt font, 1/2" margins, double spaced, excluding all references, pictures, graphs, and tables).
4. Dissertation proposal approval signature page
5. Current CV (5 page limit)
6. Two Letters of support
  - From your Dissertation Chair
  - From one other individual who is not a member of your dissertation committee but who is familiar with your work