

University of California, San Francisco
School of Nursing

PhD Dissertation Support
Formerly known as Century Club Award

Information and Application 2026-2027

Through the generosity of annual giving by School of Nursing alumni and friends, funds have been made available to support dissertation research. These funds are administered through the Student Funding Department and approved by the PhD Program Director. The application is available annually and can be requested from Shandel Rosen Roberts, via email shandel.roberts@ucsf.edu.

General Guidelines

- Maximum award per student is up to \$1000 depending on the availability of funds.
- Eligible applicants are registered PhD doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy.
- Purpose of funds is to defray costs of data collection for the dissertation (i.e., costs associated with copying, purchasing tests/instruments, computer analysis, transcription services, mailing, etc.). Travel and subject fees are excluded.

Application Requirements

The following documents must be submitted with the application form to the School of Nursing Student Funding Department, via email studentfunding@ucsf.edu.

- A brief report describing the proposed dissertation work and a budget excluding travel and subject fees.
- A list of awards received from other sources with regard to dissertation expenses (see application form).
- A letter of support from their Advisor confirming the student's need for funds to defray dissertation research costs

Selection and Dispersal

After a student's eligibility and application has been verified, the materials are sent to the PhD Program Director for approval. After approval is received, the Student Funding office will disperse the full payment as a stipend.

**Application for CENTURY CLUB AWARD
For Doctoral Dissertation Support**

Applicant:

Date:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Advanced to Candidacy (Date):

Expected Date of Graduation:

Project Title:

Faculty Sponsor:

Committee on Animal/Human Subjects Research: Approval No.:

Other Awards Received: For each award, include Source, Amount Received, Date Received, Balance.

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******STUDENT FUNDING DEPARTMENT USE ONLY******

Approval:

SFD:

Date:

Amount Awarded:

Denied: