



**DORA WALLACE HODGSON
SUMMER GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS**

Description: These awards provide one-time summer support for master's and doctoral candidates enrolled in at least one hour of thesis/dissertation, terminal project, or other research-related course. The awards, in the amount of \$1000, support students who are completing original research or an identifiable portion of a larger project sponsored by their major professor. If the research outlined in the submitted proposal is part of a larger project, the writing of the proposal must be completed by the student. Preference is given to those applicants who are in the final stages of their degree program. Students who receive the awards are expected to spend a significant amount of time working on the research during the summer in which the award is granted. In general, three or four awards can be made each summer.

Application: Submit the following to: Assistant Dean, Graduate School
Wichita State University
1845 Fairmount, Campus Box 4
Wichita, KS 67260-0004

>> Research proposal (3 pages maximum). The proposal should contain a description of the research project that includes a statement of the problem, significance of the study, methodology, data analysis, and time line indicating exactly what will be accomplished during the summer of the award. (Please include your name and *myWSU* ID on the proposal).

>> Letter of support from the research advisor. This letter, at a minimum, should address the importance of the research, the originality of the idea, and the ability of the student to complete the research.

>> Current curriculum vitae/resume.

>> If the proposed research involves human or animal subjects, a copy of the approval from the WSU Institutional Review Board or Animal Care and Use Committee must accompany the award application.

Deadline: Applications must be received by the second Monday in April.