

# Beall Graduate Dissertation Scholarship

## Application Guidelines

### Narrative proposal

**Limited to three single-spaced pages.** Insert into the second fillable field after the cover sheet of the application. Adhere to the format and chronological organization outlined below, using the headings provided. Bibliographic information is optional and is included in the page limit. Proposals should address:

1. **Conception and definition of the dissertation:** Describe the topic of the dissertation, explaining the **basic humanistic ideas, problems, or questions** to be explored. Make clear the relationship of the project to your own future research objectives. In cases where the humanistic content of the project may not be readily apparent, address this issue thoroughly.
2. **Significance of the dissertation:** Explain the significance of the dissertation and its anticipated contribution to the body of research and writing in the area of the humanities in question.
3. **Plan of work and methodology:** Specifically outline the plan of work, methodology, and schedule for the work to be completed during the fellowship term. Briefly describe any work already completed, the present state of the dissertation, and any stages to be completed after the fellowship term. Be as precise as possible about the activities you plan to undertake during the fellowship period. If you plan to engage in off-campus research or other travel during the fellowship period, you must explicitly address and justify your plans here. If your dissertation writing during the fellowship term relies on travel or obtaining archival materials, address the impact of COVID-19 travel restriction on your plan of work. Discuss your plan assuming that the COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines have been lifted and normal research and academic travel is allowed, and also how you will adjust your plans should the guidelines and restrictions remain in place.

### Curriculum vitae

**Abbreviated CV, not to exceed 2 pages.** Insert into the third fillable field, at the end of the application. CV should include:

- education, including title of dissertation;
- academic honors or awards received;
- employment history;
- scholarly accomplishments;
- the names and affiliations of two academic references in addition to your dissertation advisor.