

Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Fellowship

The Center for Resiliency (CfR) is looking to support Doctoral Dissertations and Master Thesis research. The students must have passed the proposal phase and be granted the candidacy status in order to apply for the fellowship.

To be considered for Spring 2026 Graduate Fellowships students must apply before Monday December 15, 2025. The winners of this competition will be announced By January 12, 2026. The Fellowship starts on February 2, 2026, and ends on 29, 2026.

Graduate Fellowship program offers an opportunity for graduate students to conduct independent research and collaborate with faculty and staff researchers. Graduate Fellows gain practical research experience and enhance their research for direct impact skills.

Graduate Fellows participate and contribute actively in CfR research activities. Fellows use CfR sources for their data collection, analysis, reports and findings. Fellows will present their research at the CfR, write an expert commentary to be published at the CfR webpage, and acknowledge the CfR support in their Thesis and Dissertation publication.

The CfR encourages research topics that come from all academic disciplines and research traditions. The applicant must provide clear and full rationale on how various organizations, institutions, and communities are better off utilizing the expected research findings.

The criterion for evaluations is based first and foremost on how well graduate student 's research contributes to mitigating, handling, managing, and improving how SETX deals with natural disasters and human made crises.

Since the students have already gained candidacy and the academic quality of their proposal is already evaluated successfully, the main criterion for the CfR Graduate Fellowship is its' application to the SETX community resilience.

Application Deadline: Those interested must apply before December 15th, at Competition Space. All the required documents including the Letters of Reference must be received by the due date. The application requires the following documents:

1. Application letter, where the graduate students explain how their research fits into a resiliency scope.
2. A synopsis of your Thesis or Dissertation Proposal, with an expected finish timeline.
3. CV
4. Two Letters of support: one from the Graduate advisor indicating their candidacy status, and one from the academic advisor.

Funding: \$ 4800 (Thesis) and \$ 7200 (Dissertations)