

## DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Do I need to be a US citizen to apply? **No.**
- Do I need to be registered in a US university to apply? **No.**
- Must the dissertation be restricted to cases in the US? **No. Research may focus on the US or other industrial or developing countries.**
- Do you fund students working on their master's thesis? **No, this RFP is restricted to doctoral students at the dissertation-writing stage of their studies.**
- Is there a desired format to follow when composing the five-page project description? **No.**
- Should the five-page project description include a budget? **No.**
- Can I include more pages for a bibliography and/or references? **Yes, you may add up to two pages for a bibliography and/or references pertaining to your project description.**
- Must all submissions be electronic? **Yes. Applications must be submitted through the application form on the [Lincoln Institute website](#).**
- Must all submissions be in Microsoft Word? **Yes. We will accept Word and PDF formats only. Letters of support from advisors may be submitted in PDF format.**
- Must I also mail a hard copy of the proposal? **No.**
- What is the format for the letter of support from my advisor? **The letter must be on university letterhead, signed by your advisor (e-signature or signed and scanned), and emailed by your advisor as a PDF or Microsoft Word attachment, by March 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. EST, to [fellowships@lincolninst.edu](mailto:fellowships@lincolninst.edu), with your last name followed by your first name in the subject line. Do not mail a hard copy.**
- Can I make changes to a section of my proposal after having sent it in? **Only if you do so before the deadline for submission of proposals and only if you send a complete revised version that will replace the original one. Isolated sections will not be considered.**
- Does the proposal deadline refer to the sending date or the date of receipt of the email by the institute? **Date of receipt by the institute: March 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. EST.**
- Will you acknowledge receipt of my application? **Yes, all applications will be acknowledged when they are processed.**
- When will I know whether my dissertation has been selected for funding or not? **We will notify all applicants by May 17, 2024.**
- Can I get feedback on the substance of my proposal if it is not selected? **No. This is a competitive process, and proposals are examined by a review committee, but we do not offer comments on the content of proposals that are not selected for funding.**

If you have other questions regarding the guidelines for the C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship Program, please send an email to [fellowships@lincolninst.edu](mailto:fellowships@lincolninst.edu).