



## **Application to the Graduate Student Support Fund (GSSF) managed by the Access, Diversity, and Inclusion team**

Princeton University’s culture and unique characteristics are strengthened by its diversity. As articulated in the University’s Statement on Diversity and Inclusion, which was included in the University’s Report of the Trustee Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity, dated September 2013, “Princeton University is a community devoted to excellence in education and scholarship. We believe that only by including people with a broad range of experiences and perspectives are we able to realize our potential — to expand our capacity for teaching and learning, to increase opportunities for innovative research, and to equip students for lives of service and leadership in an increasingly pluralistic society. Thus, the goals of excellence and diversity are inextricably linked.”

In furtherance of these goals, the GSSF provides grants to Princeton graduate students in good standing to allow them to remain in their program and complete their degree in a timely manner. The fund supports graduate students who contribute to the University’s diversity, broadly stated, including members of groups that have been historically and are presently underrepresented in the academy (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities).

All information in the application is strictly confidential and will not be shared beyond the Graduate School and related central administrative offices.

**Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and are due by 5pm on September 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1 of each year.**

Before submitting an application, please read the application information online and make an appointment to meet with one of the deans on the [Access, Diversity, and Inclusion team](#). To set up an appointment, contact Sarah Mullins at [smullins@princeton.edu](mailto:smullins@princeton.edu) or 609-258-9637. Please set up the appointment at least four weeks prior to the application deadline.

<i>General Information</i>
Date of application:
Name:
Email address:

Degree program and department:
Year in graduate school:
Anticipated graduation date:
Have you ever been on leave? If yes, why did you take a leave and when did the leave occur?
Have you ever applied for and/or received a grant from the Access, Diversity, and Inclusion team at the Graduate School? If so, please provide the date, the amount, and how the funds were used.

<b><i>Aid Received or Applied for</i></b>		
<p>Beyond your monthly fellowship stipend, please list additional grants, loans, scholarships, and other resources you have applied for and/or received during the academic year (September to August). Include both Princeton funds (including support from the Graduate School) and any external fellowships, scholarships, loans, and grants. Feel free to add additional rows if necessary.</p> <p>For applications submitted July 1 to December 31, please indicate the amount of funds applied for and/or received in the <i>previous and current</i> academic year. For applications submitted January 1 to June 30, please indicate the funds applied for and/or received in the <i>current and next</i> academic years.</p>		
<b>Name of fund or resource</b>	<b>Amount of funds and period of funding</b>	<b>Applied, received, or pending</b>

<b><i>Paid Employment</i></b>
List all paid employment positions (e.g. formal, casual, consulting). Please include both employment inside and outside of Princeton University. Feel free to add additional rows if necessary.

For applications submitted July 1 to December 31, please indicate employment in the *previous and current* year. For applications submitted January 1 to June 30, please indicate employment in the *current and next* year.

Employer(s)	Job title/role and period of employment	Annual salary/income

***Funding Request***

1. What is the specific reason for your request?
2. How much funding are you seeking? Please provide a budget below.
3. Based on your conversation with the Access, Diversity, and Inclusion dean, what are your plans to mitigate future financial pressures?

***Additional Documentation***

Depending on the circumstances of your case, we may ask for additional documentation. This will be discussed when you meet with a dean from the Access, Diversity, and Inclusion team.

By signing below, I verify that all of the information that I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am found to have engaged in fraud or other misconduct in connection with my application, I will be immediately disqualified from support and may be subject to discipline.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_