**Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust Fellowship**

**For Doctoral Research in France**

**AWARD:** This grant provides support for doctoral dissertation research conducted in France. The annual stipend offered is $30,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Chicago.

**DEADLINE:** October 17, 2025 at 4pm

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Complete applications must be submitted to Kevin Doherty in UChicagoGRAD ([kevdoh@uchicago.edu](mailto:kevdoh@uchicago.edu)). Additionally, Lurcy applicants may be interviewed by a UChicago review committee.

Application Components:

* Completed and signed application form
* Statement of grant purpose (no longer than 2 pages, single-spaced)
* Statement describing how the fellowship will contribute to PhD program progress
* Letter(s) of Affiliation from hosting institution(s) in France (not required, but strongly recommended)
* 3 letters of recommendation, delivered by recommenders to Kevin Doherty in UChicagoGRAD ([kevdoh@uchicago.edu](mailto:kevdoh@uchicago.edu)) by the application deadline
* Official transcripts from all degree-granting institutions attended by the applicant (post-high school)
* Signed policy agreement (see below)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | UChicago ID# | | |
| Department: | | | | Division: | | |
| Date of birth: | | | | Marital Status: | | |
| Citizenship: | | Name of spouse: | | | | |
| Number of children: | | Age(s) of child(ren): | | | | |
| Permanent Address: | | | | | | |
| City: | | State: | | | | Zip: |
| E-mail: | | Phone: | | | | |
| Admitted to Ph.D. Candidacy?: Yes/No | | | | | | |
| Are you currently living in/visiting France? | | | | | | |
| **Names and Departments of Three Recommenders:** | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| **Emergency Contact While Abroad:** | | | | | | |
| Name: | | Relationship to you: | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | |
| Email: | | Phone: | | | | |
| **PROPOSED RESEARCH** | | | | | | |
| Dissertation Title: | | | | | | |
| Proposed dates of travel: | | | | | | |
| Proposed French Institutional Affiliation(s): | | | | | | |
| Abstract of Proposal: | | | | | | |
| Plans Upon Return to U.S.: | | | | | | |
| **EDUCATION** | | | | | | |
| **Institutions Attended/Country** | **Dates Attended** | **Degree Received/Anticipated** | | | | **Field of Study/Major** |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| Undergraduate GPA: | | | Graduate GPA: | | | |
| **OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE** | | | | | | |
| **Employer** | **Type of Work** | **Dates** | | | **Full-/Part-Time** | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |

**Lurcy Fellowship Policies Agreement**

All applicants must agree to the following policies governing the Lurcy Fellowship, as indicated by the signature below.

* The university may share the applicant’s official transcripts with representatives of the Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust solely to evaluate the applicant’s candidacy for this award;
* Lurcy nominees must notify UChicagoGRAD of other fellowships to which they have applied and, subsequently, have received;
* Lurcy nominees should not accept other fellowships without consulting UChicagoGRAD;
* If the Lurcy nominee receives another fellowship with more lucrative funding or benefits, the University may consider supplementing the Lurcy Fellowship with funds to match or exceed the value of the other award;
* If a Lurcy nominee chooses to withdraw from the competition or decline the fellowship, s/he must provide timely notification and appropriate justification to UChicagoGRAD.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date