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## **NISS 2025 Dissertation Grant Application Cover Sheet**

*THIS COVER SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS*

Applicant Name:

Institution Name:

Social Sciences Discipline:

Graduation Timing:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Faculty Sponsor:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

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Email Address:

Name:

University:

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**1 . Dissertation Title:**

**2. Thesis Description:**

**3. Why did you select this topic? What will your work add to the body of knowledge or perspective in your chosen academic field?**

**4. Will your topic be of interest to a wider audience beyond your academic discipline?**

**In addition to this cover sheet, please attach the following documents to your application combined into a single PDF file named as <LASTNAME.pdf> (with numbered pages that include your name and university name in the footer):**

- Your CV
- A personal statement of no more than 750 words describing the project and any relevant skills you will bring to the work
- A one-page project budget
- A letter of support from your academic sponsor that addresses your academic qualifications and the merits of your research.

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Nominations are due no later than April 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. EDT. We expect to announce the grants in June 2025.