**From:** Lisa Schwartzman
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**Subject:** Fw: Dissertation Completion Fellowships - due Thurs, March 7th

Dear graduate students,

I am writing to invite you to apply for a Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the **2013-2014 academic year** (for use in **F '13**, **SS '14**, or **US '14**). The recipients of these fellowships will have funding for a semester without having teaching duties during that semester.  Information about this fellowship (the "DCF") can be found here:  <http://www.cal.msu.edu/students/graduate/current-graduate-students/grad-funding/>  and is also attached.

Please review the criteria to find out whether you are eligible, and ask me or your Guidance Committee chair if you are uncertain about whether you should apply. We have certainly had some success in obtaining these in the past (last year, all three Philosophy grads who applied were given the award).

The College deadline for these is Mar. 15th. But the Department needs to review these first, which means that the deadline for you to submit your materials is earlier.  To apply, please submit all the required materials to me (LHSchwar@msu.edu) by **Thursday, March 7th,  5 p.m.** (Note that this is the Thursday of spring break.)Also note that among the required materials are two letters of recommendation from faculty (one of which much be from the guidance committee chair).  If you are planning to apply--or thinking that you might consider it--please contact your chair right away and begin working on your materials.

And as usual, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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