

Provost Degree Completion Tuition Fellowship Guidelines – Summer 2026

The Provost Degree Completion Tuition Fellowship is intended to facilitate degree completion by providing tuition waivers for Ph.D. students whose Graduate Assistantships (GAs), UGS Fellowships, or other funding have expired, and who are nearing the completion of their degree and are facing *extenuating* financial circumstances that will prevent them from being continuously enrolled in their Ph.D. Program. This fellowship is awarded for a *maximum of two terms*. If the student is awarded this fellowship and fails to complete the degree within the allocated term(s), the respective college will lose a corresponding tuition waiver. **Dissertation Fellowship (DF) recipients are not eligible for this award.** Please note that this award only provides a tuition waiver (excluding per semester and per credit fees), and does not provide health insurance and/or a stipend.

Funding decisions will be based on certainty of graduation within one or two terms, history of funding for the student by UGS and/or the College, and student performance (including time to-degree).

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

Nominations must be submitted to ugsfellows@fiu.edu in a single pdf. file by the College Associate Dean for Graduate Education during the term prior to the term in which the tuition fellowship will be used.

Nominations for the Summer 2026 award must be submitted by **Sunday, February 22, 2026.**

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. Nomination Form including attestation signed by both the student and the major professor that the student will complete the degree by the proposed timeline (attached).
2. A plan delineating when the student will complete the degree requirements and graduate (maximum of two terms).

**Provost Degree Completion Tuition Fellowship Nomination
Form**

Student Name (Last, First)		
Panther ID		
Student Email		
Ph.D. Program		
Major Professor		
Graduate Program Director		
Total Number of Dissertation Credits as of Spring 2026		
Total Number of Credits (including in progress Dissertation Credits) as of Spring 2026		
Financial Support (Please indicate support received in the last 3 years [GA, RA, TA, Fellowship, Self-funded, etc.])		
2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Request for Support		
One term Two terms		
Attestation The student and major professor attest that the attached graduation plan is feasible and will be accomplished within the proposed timeline.		
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____		
Major Professor Signature: _____ Date: _____		