

Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowships in the Humanities & Sciences

Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowships in the Humanities & Sciences are two-year awards made to exceptional rising fourth year doctoral candidates in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and statistics. Weiland Fellowships are awarded only upon departmental or programmatic nomination. Questions about nomination, eligibility, or application procedures should be directed to Cyndi Geerdes at cgeerdes@stanford.edu or (650)721-6083.

Application Procedures

You may not apply directly for a Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities & Sciences but will instead be notified that you have been nominated sometime in the late summer or early fall of your fourth year. COMPLETED Weiland Fellowship applications must be submitted **online** at the link and by the deadline referenced in your nomination. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered.

At a minimum, a complete application will include the following:

1. Identifying information;
2. ESSAY UPLOAD: A short description of your dissertation research of no more than 400 words and written for a non-expert audience. Dissertation abstracts are **not** appropriate for this purpose. Picture a grandmother or uncle as your reader. Your goal is to make your reader feel really smart (rather than impressed). For example, discussions of complex topics are often improved dramatically by using analogies and examples (upload as PDF, DOC or DOCX);
3. CV UPLOAD: Current curriculum vitae (upload as PDF, DOC or DOCX);
4. TRANSCRIPT UPLOAD: Current *unofficial* Stanford transcript saved directly from Axess (upload as DOC, JPG, or PDF). *Please do not submit an official Stanford transcript (including electronic transcripts)*. Official transcripts do not include key milestone information necessary for application evaluation.
5. Eligibility attestation; and,
6. A headshot in JPEG format. A selfie is fine.