

Fifth Year Funding Policy

Students entering the doctoral program in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 may apply for a fifth year of departmental funding. This fifth year of funding may or may not occur during the student's fifth year. It refers to a year of funding beyond the first four years of funding. Students may apply for one or more terms of a fifth year of study. *Funding is based on availability of resources.*

To be eligible, students must be making satisfactory progress toward degree, at minimum, have completed the history paper requirement, and have an approved literature review bibliography at time of application. Evidence of good-faith efforts to seek GTF funding from other sources is also expected.

In order to apply for funding, students must provide a short letter of application including a statement summarizing their progress toward completing departmental requirements and their efforts to pursue other sources of GTF funding, a copy of their current progress-to-degree form (available at the Department website), and a current CV.

For funding in 2015-2016, students should apply immediately. Future applications must be submitted by November 30th for funding in the following academic year. Applicants are expected to continue searching for alternative sources of funding through the spring. The Department will be able to determine availability of resources during the spring term. For this reason, the GSC may deliver decisions as late as end of spring term. Application materials should be submitted by email to Rocío Zambrana, Director of Graduate Studies (zambrana@uoregon.edu).

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