**Application**

**American Association of University Women (AAUW) Austin Branch**

**Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates**

**The University of Texas at Austin – 2025-2026 Academic Year**

*Please complete all information requested using this application form, then email the saved file to* *aauwfellows@gmail.com* *along with a 750-word (or less) applicant’s statement and the names and contact information of your 3 references.*

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student EID number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department \_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address (if different)

Work Phone Home | Cell Phone

Birth Date Birth Place

If not USA citizen: Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic History**

List all institutions of higher education attended, including The University of Texas at Austin.

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| College or University |  | Dates Attended from the most recent |  | Degrees |  | Major |
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Field of Study for Doctorate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of approval of candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of completion:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Recognitions received as a graduate student (top 3-5):

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Activities/Organizations participated in within the university and community as a graduate student (3-5):

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Best publications (up to 3):

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**Employment History**

Research experience for undergraduates or other unpaid internships related to your field may be included.

Current Employer:

Position:

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| Employer |  | Datesfrom the most recent |  | Position |
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**References**

Three letters of reference are required for consideration of your application and portfolio. List those individuals from whom you are requesting letters of reference. At least one of these individuals must be on your doctoral committee (please note which one). All three reference letters must be submitted on or before the application deadline. Please include their email addresses.

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**Applicant’s Statement – Email with the Application**

On a separate sheet, summarize in 750 words or less **all** of the following points:

**1.** Title of your dissertation

**2.** Brief description of your dissertation subject matter

**3.** Explain how your project addresses:

 **a.** the potential broad community, global impact;

 **b.** advancing the empowerment, equity, and status for women and girls; and/or

 **c.** relevance to social justice

**4.** Your future professional objectives

**5.** Your three greatest achievements

Do **not** include material such as:

**1.** Transcripts

**2.** Curriculum Vita or Resume

**3.** Research paper abstracts or text

**Additional Considerations**

Have you received any monetary awards for your dissertation research? If YES, in what amounts and time frame?

Number of legal dependents and their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special circumstances you wish to make known to the Selection Committee such as status as an international student, first-generation college student, health issues, family needs and concerns, and/or emergency situations.

**Fellowship Agreement**

If I am selected for an AAUW Austin Branch Fellowship, I agree to all of the following:

1. I agree to complete the year of study as stated.
2. Should I contemplate dropping out of school during the 2025-2026 academic year, I agree to make an exception request to AAUW Austin Branch, through The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School.
3. I agree that AAUW Austin Branch Fellowship funds will not be used for travel, for study outside the USA, or for independent study or research, except as necessary to complete the PhD.
4. I agree to make an oral presentation about my dissertation to the members of AAUW at the May 10, 2025 meeting.
5. I agree to submit a brief written report to the Fellowship Selection Committee Chair no later than June 1, 2026, describing my use of the fellowship.
6. I agree to use the AAUW Austin Branch Fellowship only for the purpose and only during the time stipulated in this application.

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Signature Date

**Application Submission**

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