Purpose of the Program: The COE Dean’s Doctoral Student Research Support Program is designed to assist doctoral students, who are enrolled in graduate programs in the College of Education, in defraying the expenses of student-initiated research projects including dissertation research. Awards will be in the form of an S&E account of up to $200. Funds may be used to purchase instruments, acquire or duplicate research materials, travel to research sites, or for other legitimate research-related expenses. Funds may not be used for salaries, to purchase food or beverages, to provide incentives for research participants, or to travel to conferences. Equipment purchased with the funds is the property of Purdue University and must be surrendered when the research project is complete. Funds are intended to assist students who have out-of-pocket expenses associated with personal research; they are not intended to supplement funding for sponsored projects. Any doctoral student in good standing in the College of Education is eligible for a Dean’s Doctoral Student Research Support Award. Students who receive awards are expected to acknowledge the support of the College of Education in publications that result from their activities. All funds for awards must be expended by May 31 of the fiscal year in which they are awarded. Students may only receive one award per fiscal year.

Criteria:
1. Significance of the proposed research project
2. Need for funding rationale
3. Appropriateness of the budget and soundness of the budget justification
4. Potential of the proposed research to be published and/or garner future funding
5. Alignment of the research project with the strategic goals of the College.

Application Procedure:
1. Complete attached application form and requested attachments.
2. Sign and date the application. Discuss the request for support with your faculty advisor, have your advisor acknowledge his/her support for the request by also signing and dating the application form.
3. Submit the application with attachments and an up-to-date copy of your vita via e-mail to the Associate Dean’s office (lehman@purdue.edu). Use “Dean’s Doctoral Student Research Support Request” in the subject line of your e-mail.
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Today’s Date:

Graduate Student Name:

Student e-mail Address:

Graduate Student Department:

Date Graduate Student was admitted to Doctoral Study:

Current Student Status:

Project Title:

Attach the following written materials:

1. Provide a brief abstract of your research project (limit = 500 words)

2. Provide a rationale/justification for the need for funding (limit = 250 words):

3. Provide a detailed budget and budget justification; show any existing or matching sources of funding as well as the requested funding; describe how a COE Doctoral Student Research Support funding will contribute to the success of the project (no limit).

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Signature of Doctoral Student                              Date

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Signature of Faculty Advisor                                Date