

Dissertation Cost Increase

Doctor of Philosophy Nursing Science, PhD students only
Rush University
Office of Student Financial Aid

Federal regulations permit the Financial Aid Office to increase a student's educational cost of education budget by creating an allowance for educationally related costs that may be allowable under federal regulations and incurred by students.

Students who are enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing Science PhD program are eligible to apply for the additional increase in their cost of attendance due to dissertation cost. The PhD dissertation cost allowance is for the express purpose to enable the student fund some or all of their educational expenses associated with a dissertation in the PhD program. Additional cost above and beyond the maximum limited established in this policy are not allowed.

The PhD Dissertation cost allowance cannot exceed \$7,484 for the total duration of the program. Funds can be requested in smaller increments annually or on a one-time lump sum basis.

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

To be completed by student requesting the dissertation cost allowance.

Please provide a copy of your budget breakdown that was approved as part of your dissertation plan to support the request for the dissertation cost allowance.

Amount Requested: \$ _____ (cannot exceed \$7,484)

Budget provided:	Yes	No	
Year in the Program:	Yr 1	Yr 2	Y3+
First request or subsequent request:	First	Subsequent	
Term starting (or started) dissertation work:	_____		

I certify that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. I understand that I am responsible for ensure the funds received as a result of this allowance are used to support educationally related expenses.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION B: *To be completed by the Office of Student Financial Aid.*

- 1st request
- 2nd request
- 3rd + request

Total Amount Received year to date: \$ _____ Amount approved: \$ _____

Approved by: _____ Date Approved: _____