

## 2026-2027 Transportation Center Dissertation Year Fellowship

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The Transportation Center at Northwestern University is pleased to  
announce the call for applications for its annual

### **Dissertation Year Fellowship**

for the 2026-2027 academic year.

This award is given to Ph.D. Candidates in their final year of study conducting dissertation research on topics related to transportation or logistics.

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**Funding can include tuition, stipend, and other research-related expenses for a maximum of three quarters. Note:** Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF) Tuition is paid at Graduate School **500 Level – Advanced Study** rate (for students in their 9th term or later). If not yet at this tuition level, the student must cover the additional tuition from other sources.

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### **Overview of Requirements:**

- You must have an approved dissertation topic.
- You must be planning to complete your Ph.D. during the 2026-2027 AY.
- Your dissertation must be on a transportation or logistics-related topic.
- Prior to the start of the funding period for the DYF, the applicant must provide verification that they have defended their prospectus.
- During the Fellowship year the fellowship recipient will be expected to deliver a Transportation Center Seminar suitable for a broad-based transportation audience.

The Fellowship recipient will be expected to produce a 2-page Executive Summary and a research abstract on their dissertation research for use by the Transportation Center in communicating with its various constituencies. **Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2026, by 5pm.** Submit application to Andrea Cehaic at [Andrea.Cehaic@northwestern.edu](mailto:Andrea.Cehaic@northwestern.edu)