

Special Instructions for Applying to Law & Science DDRIG Program via ASU

Application and Eligibility

The [Law and Science Dissertation Grant](#) program is open to full-time doctoral candidates enrolled at accredited U.S. institutions of higher education whose research addresses social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. Designed to promote interdisciplinary and multi-methodological research, this program invites project proposals that advance scientific theory and connections between law, human behavior, basic sciences, and technology. For more information about eligibility requirements, please visit [ASU's Eligibility Guidelines Page](#).

Format and Materials

The Law and Science Dissertation Grant has five necessary components:

- Components 1 and 2 require applicants to fill out an online form with basic information about themselves and their project.
- Component 3 comprises the main body of the project proposal. This document can be uploaded to the portal as a single .doc, .docx, or pdf. All elements for Component 3 and 4 have specific length and formatting [requirements](#) that should be reviewed and followed.
- Component 4 includes all supplementary proposal documents, such as NSF-style biographical sketches (see [Proposal & Award Policies and Procedure Guide](#), Page II-49 for guidelines), letters of support from faculty sponsor and collaborators, current and pending support, conflict of interest, and recommended reviewers. This document can be uploaded to the portal as a single .doc, .docx, or pdf.
- Component 5 requires applicants to create a budget for their project. Applicants should use the recommended [summary proposal budget](#) as a template for their own project.

The required elements of the application mirror those established by [NSE](#). See the complete guidelines for the Law and Science Dissertation Grant program on ASU's [application page](#).

FAQs

PhD candidates who would like to apply to the Law & Science DDRIG Program are encouraged to look at the program's [FAQs page](#).

Application Submission Process

Applicants can submit their proposals using the [ASU Law and Science Dissertation Grant Portal](#). Non-Arizona State University users are required to [register](#) for an ASU InfoReady account if they do not have an account with another university. Applicants are advised to carefully review ASU's application length and formatting [guidelines](#) for the Law and Science Dissertation Grant before submitting their final applications.