

Write At The End (WATE)

As funds are available, the Department of Biological Sciences will support one doctoral student each year for one semester to help provide time for the student to complete writing and publish the dissertation. To be eligible, students must have successfully completed all required coursework, passed the comprehensive examination, and completed the vast majority of data collection. Support will be at the level of a doctoral TA, including the Department augmentation of \$500 per semester.

To apply, submit the following to Dr. Rose:

1. A letter indicating the semester for which WATE support is requested.
2. A current CV.
3. A copy of the final Program of Study, documenting that all required coursework will be completed before the start of the WATE semester.
4. An outline of the dissertation that includes a draft of the dissertation abstract, chapter titles, target journals for publications, and abstracts of individual papers that will be submitted for publication.
5. A writing timeline for completion of the dissertation.
6. A letter from your advisor confirming the projected timeline.

Applications should be submitted no less than two months prior to the start the proposed WATE semester.

If awarded this fellowship, you must follow these ground rules:

1. You will not be permitted to perform any other work for pay during the WATE semester.
2. You **must** complete your degree program (i.e., graduate) by the end of the following semester.
3. You **must** have at least one manuscript submitted for publication in a peer reviewed journal by the end of the WATE semester.

If a student does not satisfy these three ground rules, further applications from students being advised by the student's advisor will not be accepted until the advisor has graduated one additional doctoral student.