

CALL FOR PROPOSALS**2020 Russell Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowships for
research on decision processes and risk management
Deadline: March 20, 2020**

The **Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowship** program of the Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center provides grants to University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. students who are pursuing research in decision making under risk and uncertainty. The fellowship awards range from \$1,000-\$4,000 and may be used to fund data collection, travel to present funded research, and other direct research expenses.

Doctoral students throughout Penn engaged in on-going research that relates to problems in decision making under risk and uncertainty are encouraged to apply. Potential topics to receive funding include insurability and risk management; managing environmental health and safety risks; psychology, communications, behavioral economics; and decision processes. Proposals can reflect a broad range of theoretical and methodological perspectives. Examples of research projects funded by the Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowships can be found at <http://riskcenter.wharton.upenn.edu/russell-ackoff-doctoral-student-fellowships/>. For more information on the Center, please visit <http://riskcenter.wharton.upenn.edu/>.

To apply: Applications must include a proposal and the application form. The application form must be completed in its entirety.

Proposals should be 4 pages in length, and include the following information:**On pages 1 and 2, please answer the following questions:**

1. Goals of the proposed research
2. Description of the planned methodology
3. Explanation of why funding is being sought

On page 3, please answer the following budgetary questions: (Please format your proposal so that budget information and funding sources is the only information on page 3.)

1. Provide specifics of how the funds will be used
2. Include detailed budget and budget justification describing the anticipated expenses.

Note: Conference travel is supported only for the presentation of work related to the funded research. As such, evidence of appearance on the program will be required for reimbursement.

3. Include a description of other current sources of research and travel funding from your department

On page 4, please include a brief statement from the student's Penn faculty advisor certifying that s/he has read the proposal and will be in residence to supervise the proposed research over the forthcoming year. If the advisor will be away (e.g., due to sabbatical) for all or part of the year the statement should indicate how the work will be supervised remotely.

APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED FUNDING IN 2019 MUST INCLUDE A 5TH PAGE TO THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBING:

1. Specific outcomes of the 2019-funded research (e.g., papers completed, conference presentations) and current status.
2. How the funds were used. If the funds were used to present at a conference, please include a statement indicating: 1) the name of the conference; and 2) how the research was presented (e.g., poster session, regular session presentation).

Submit your proposal electronically in Word and in PDF to Dana Allison at danaalli@wharton.upenn.edu.

Award recipients will participate in Center-sponsored seminars at the Wharton School designed to provide students with the opportunity to present their research.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	
IMPORTANT: Please print legibly and for the E-mail address differentiate between I & 1 (one) and O & Ø (zero).	
Name:	
E-mail:	
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Telephone Number:	
ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Department / University of Pennsylvania:	
Faculty Advisor Name:	
Faculty Advisor E-mail:	
Faculty Department:	
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title:	
Research Field:	
Amount of Request: \$	
Other sources of support for your research:	
Travel: \$	
Grant: \$	
Other: (Specify): \$	
How did you learn about the Russell Ackoff Fellowship?	
ACADEMIC APPROVAL: Student's advisor must sign this application <u>before</u> it will be accepted.	
X _____	_____
Faculty Advisor's Signature	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Submit your application form and proposal electronically in both Word and in PDF to the attention of Dana Allison, danaalli@wharton.upenn.edu. ➤ Please direct any questions about these procedures to Carol Heller, hellerc@wharton.upenn.edu. ➤ All applicants who are accepted will receive an award letter via e-mail. 	