



Idaho State
University

Graduate
School

Summer Thesis/Dissertation Workshop

2025 - ISU Summer Thesis and Dissertation Writing Workshop

This workshop is intended to assist ISU graduate students currently at their program's *thesis and dissertation* writing stage, facilitating appreciable progress on manuscripts over the summer months. Preference is given to students working on a thesis or dissertation; however, students interested in preparing manuscripts for possible scholarly publication may also apply.

Groups will meet for three hours, once every two weeks, for ten weeks (5 total meetings), and full attendance is required to participate. Participation over Zoom is acceptable. Workshops will run from May 27 through August 8, and participants will be selected through a competitive application process. Final meeting dates/times will be sent to selected students. Students unable to attend all sessions must decline this opportunity.

This workshop is running informally through the Graduate School; therefore, formal registration through Banner is not required, and institutional credit will not be granted for participating in this workshop. The workshop will be facilitated by an ISU faculty member, with students engaging in small peer-review workgroups. Students will be expected to submit material for each session for peer review and to engage in meaningful peer review of others' work.

Call for Applicants:

Graduate students in any Idaho State University graduate program currently working on a thesis, dissertation, or scholarly publication are eligible to apply. Those interested should complete the application using the link below. Be prepared to write a statement of interest that details your current status within the program and your goals for participation in the workshop (outcomes such as completion of a thesis/dissertation chapter, preparation of academic work for publication etc., etc.). Please also include an abstract of the paper or papers you intend to work on. A faculty advisor or mentor *should* also complete an online recommendation on your behalf, which can be done through the same link. **Applications and faculty recommendations must be submitted by April 30 using the link below. Please note: You must be signed into your browser with your ISU credentials to access this application form.**

Stipends:

Graduate students selected to participate in the summer writing workshop will be granted a summer stipend of \$1500. A portion of the stipend (\$1000) will be disbursed before June 30, and a residual portion (\$500) will be held in reserve and paid upon successful completion of the workshop, as determined by the faculty facilitator. Students receiving support should anticipate submitting a short statement after the summer semester detailing how the support provided impacted their graduate school experience.

Application: <https://forms.gle/QDJQmkp7qiXFgorX6>