

**APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Dissertation Adviser Support Form**

The purpose of this form is to provide confirmation that the applicant's dissertation chair is aware of the application for the APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant and to affirm that the dissertation chair supports the dissertation project as proposed and the application for grant funds under the APSA DDRIG program. This form is intended only to provide confirmation of the statements below and is not intended to function as a letter of recommendation.

Dissertation title:

Applicant name:

The applicant's dissertation prospectus defense or relevant department requirements have been successfully completed and the applicant's dissertation committee supports the applicant in moving forward with their dissertation project as proposed.

Yes

No

As the applicant's adviser, I expect the research plan proposed by the applicant is likely to lead to the successful completion of a quality dissertation project.

Yes

No

As the applicant's adviser, I support this application for the APSA Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. I believe that the proposed grant-supported activities have a high likelihood of successful completion and will improve the quality of the dissertation research.

Yes

No

As the applicant's adviser, should the application for an APSA DDRIG be successful I will support the applicant in completing the proposed grant-supported activities and in adhering to the terms and expectations of the grant.

Yes

No

Comments are not necessary but may be included if they would be helpful in qualifying or providing context to your response, specifically in the case of a “no” response.

Comments:

By signing this form you are affirming your answers to the above questions. If you have any significant concerns not indicated here about the application or the applicant’s ability to complete the proposed grant-supported activities, please contact us at dissertations@apsanet.org.

Adviser/chair name: _____

Title: _____

Adviser/chair signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be 'J. R. Smith', is written over the signature line.