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Hello Seniors,

I am writing to let you know about the fall application process for senior thesis research funds from the Office of the Dean of the College. Please read this memo very carefully and note the important dates.

Thesis funding applications will be available online at <http://www.princeton.edu/odoc/> beginning Wednesday, September 30, at noon. **You will be able to save your application and go back to it, but you must complete and submit the application by 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Once your portion of the application is submitted, your thesis adviser will be asked to submit an evaluation of your proposal by Thursday, October 15. If you are planning to apply for funds, now is the time to speak with your adviser about your application—do not leave it until the last minute!

Your thesis adviser's recommendation, along with your application, will be reviewed by your departmental representative, who will then submit a departmental evaluation to my office. I will review all proposals and notify applicants about funding decisions in early November.

The amount of funding you will receive is dependent primarily upon several considerations:

- The quality of your proposal as evaluated by your adviser and departmental representative.
- The feasibility of your budget: please take care to provide accurate and detailed estimates of the costs you will incur.
- The number and quality of requests for funding made by the senior class.

Some of the funds are dedicated to particular research topics; your single application will be screened against all of our sources of funding in order to provide you with the best match.

I strongly encourage you to take the time to submit a thoughtful and thorough proposal. Please be sure to read all information within the application carefully, and feel free to contact my office with any questions about the funding process via thesis@princeton.edu.

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