

Pamela K. Lattimore & RTI International Dissertation Scholarship Award

The Division on Corrections & Sentencing of the American Society of Criminology announces the Pamela K Lattimore and RTI International Dissertation Scholarship Award. The DCS will grant a monetary award of \$3,000 to an outstanding doctoral candidate scholar for their dissertation project. Doctoral students who have completed all required coursework, passed qualifying comprehensive exams, and have successfully defended the dissertation prospectus by the award date (November 2024) are eligible to apply. The award is aimed specifically at students who are working on a sentencing or corrections topic for their dissertation, and with the potential to make a unique and important contribution to the field. Submissions will be reviewed on three criteria: 1) clarity of research problem and theoretical/empirical background; 2) clarity and appropriateness of research design and methodology; and 3) potential for contribution to the field.

Proposals should include the following:

1. Narrative: A 1,500 word narrative outlining the dissertation topic and background, as well as research design, data collection methods and analytic strategy, and potential implications of research findings (please include word count at end of narrative).
2. Curriculum Vitae: A current copy of the student's curriculum vitae
3. Support Letter: The student's dissertation chair must submit a signed statement of support describing (a) the current status of the proposed work, and (b) the student's potential to successfully complete the dissertation (see eligibility requirements). Please send this letter directly to the award committee chair.

The narrative and vitae should be submitted on separate pages in *one pdf document*. The letter of support should be submitted directly to the award committee chair.

Nominations should be sent to Claudia Anderson, Dissertation Scholarship Award Chair, at ca24d@fsu.edu by August 31, 2026. Nominees must be a member of DCS at the time of application to be eligible for the award. Please put "Dissertation Scholarship Award Nomination" in the subject line. For more information, please visit: <https://ascdcs.org/awards/pamela-k-lattimore-rti-international-dissertation-award/>