



## Registration Form

**Monday, July 28 through Thursday, July 31, 2025**

Boot Camp is 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. each day in the McGoogan Health Sciences Library. Lunch and beverages are provided. Participants must make a commitment to the program and attend all sessions. Each student will be assigned an individual study room that provides a quiet, distraction-free space to write in during the Boot Camp.

**Cost: \$75**, posted to the student's account. The fee will be waived, in full, for all students who complete the Boot Camp program. Thus, only those students who fail to complete the program must pay the fee. (This fee will not be paid by the student's department or program. A hold will be placed on the student's account until the fee is paid.) *Completing the program requires attending all sessions, showing up on time each day, and staying throughout the each session.*

Registration is on a **first-come, first-served basis** and is limited to 12 Ph.D. students who have been admitted to Candidacy and who are in the process of writing their dissertation. Complete this form, including the Media Authorization form, and submit it via [this MSForm](#) no later than **July 11, 2025**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UNMC  
email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

First date (month & year) of enrollment as a degree-seeking PhD student \_\_\_\_\_

Date of admission to Ph.D. Candidacy \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date (month & year) of final oral exam / dissertation defense \_\_\_\_\_

Your PI/Supervisor's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Required PI/Supervisor's Approval

The student's PI/Supervisor must sign here \_\_\_\_\_  
***to acknowledge that the above student will participate in Dissertation Boot Camp on July 28-July 31, 2025 and that the student will be relieved from all other duties on those dates.***

Alternatively, the student's PI/Supervisor must send an email to Dr. Gould (kagould@unmc.edu) no later than July 11, 2025 with the following attestation: ***I hereby acknowledge [student's name]'s participation in Dissertation Boot Camp on July 29-July 31, 2025 and relieve them from all other duties on those dates.***

**Please indicate any dietary restrictions:**

**Please list your work/progress on your research and writing up to this point.**

*For example: May 2020 –Supervisory Committee approval of project proposal; June 2021 – Completed Aim 1; November 2021 – Completed Aim 2; April 2022 –Supervisory Committee approval of revised Aims 3 & 4; December 2022 – Completed Aim 3; June 2023 – Aim 4 in progress, began draft of Introduction; December 2023 – began draft of Chapter 1.*

**What are the obstacles you have encountered in your writing thus far?**

**What are your expectations for your Boot Camp experience? What do you want to learn? What do you hope to accomplish?**

Please indicate which of these issues you want help with, and the degree to which this is an obstacle for you. This information will be used to plan the optional lunch workshops.

I need help with (or information about) dealing with:	5 (a lot)	4	3 (some)	2	1 (not much)	0 (none)
Avoiding and overcoming writer's block						
Forming a writing support group						
Getting feedback from my advisor						
Making and sticking to a schedule for writing						
Overcoming perfectionistic tendencies						
Overcoming procrastination						
Revising and editing skills						
Setting and meeting goals/deadlines						
Staying motivated						
Writing skills						
Others (please list and rate below):						

**Please note the following conditions of successful participation in Boot Camp:**

1. You must be physically present in the McGoogan Health Sciences Library for all sessions/days of Boot Camp.
2. You must participate in all group meetings. (On the first morning, there is an introduction and orientation for about 2 to 2.5 hours. Much shorter meetings, about 10 min in duration, begin and end each subsequent day. Lunchtime workshops will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.)
3. You should plan to write without accessing email, text messages, etc.
4. You must to bring to each Book Camp session a **laptop computer with its A/C power adapter** and any books, articles, and other materials you will need.

Contact Dr. Gould by email ([kagould@unmc.edu](mailto:kagould@unmc.edu)) if you have any questions.

# MEDIA AUTHORIZATION FORM

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the undersigned student hereby grants to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, its campuses, its representatives, employees, agents and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce and publish photo/video of me, including my image and likeness as depicted therein, which are identified below, for editorial, trade, advertising or any other purpose and in any manner and medium, and to alter the same without restriction and to copyright the same.

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I recognize by signing below, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photo and/or video. My signature below also grants the University of Nebraska the use of my image for seven years from the date on this form.

*Providing the information below and submitting this form serves as the student's signature.*

## Dissertation Boot Camp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Name of event, project, and/or location)

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Printed Name

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Current AND Permanent Address (City, State, Zip)

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Email Address

#### REQUESTOR:

Karen A.Gould/GradStudies

Name/Department/Title

402-559-2456 / kagould@unmc.edu

Contact Information

#### Other information: