



# GENERAL LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD JR. MEMORIAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP IN U.S. MARINE CORPS HISTORY

*Application Form  
Academic Year 2026–27*

1. Name and Contact Information:

Name (first, middle initial, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Education Information:

Present institutional affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree field \_\_\_\_\_

All requirements for degree except dissertation completed?  Yes  No

If not, what stage? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to receive the degree? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Military service:

Have you served, or are you serving, in the military?  Yes  No

If yes, list service, dates, and highest grade \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name, title, and email address of the person writing a letter of recommendation on your behalf:

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5. Application checklist:

Curriculum vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research proposal (not to exceed 1,500 words)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing sample (not to exceed 25 pages)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letter of recommendation (to be sent by the letter writer)	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. I certify that the foregoing statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Day, month, year

No later than 1 May 2026, email this application form and all materials to  
Dr. Seth Givens at [seth.givens@usmcu.edu](mailto:seth.givens@usmcu.edu)

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