

RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN RACE AND ETHNICITY

Graduate Dissertation Fellowship 2009-2010

Program Description

The Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity is pleased to announce fellowships for advanced Stanford doctoral students for the 2009–2010 academic year. The Research Institute's Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Program promotes interdisciplinary scholarship around issues of race, culture, and ethnicity. The fellowship will be awarded to three doctoral students whose dissertations are related to these issues, who have completed the course requirements for the Ph.D., and who have an approved dissertation proposal. The fellowship includes a financial award of approximately \$7,000 per quarter (autumn, winter, and spring) and \$5,600 for summer quarter. Recipients are required to attend the monthly Faculty Seminars and Fellows Forum meetings sponsored by the Research Institute and to meet regularly to discuss dissertation progress and the development of future courses addressing issues of race, culture, and ethnicity.

Goals of the Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Program:

- To encourage interdisciplinary, comparative study of issues concerning race, culture, and ethnicity.
- To support scholarship that crosses traditional academic disciplinary boundaries.
- To create a supportive intellectual community for students involved in the study of race, culture, and ethnicity.
- To benefit the CCSRE by bringing new scholarship to the Center.

Benefits for Graduate Dissertation Fellows:

- Fellows will earn approximately \$7,000 and TGR fees for three quarters (autumn, winter, spring) and \$5,600 for summer quarter.
- Additional resources include: shared office space equipped with computers and telephones and access to a photocopier and fax machine.
- The Fellowship provides an opportunity to form mentoring relationships with Stanford faculty and visiting scholars, from various fields, who participate in the Faculty Seminar Series.

Eligibility

The Research Institute's Graduate Dissertation Fellowship is awarded to three advanced doctoral students whose dissertations address issues related to race, culture, and ethnicity. Doctoral students from any academic discipline are welcome to apply. To be eligible for the Dissertation Fellowship, applicants must:

1. Have completed all requirements for the Ph.D., other than the dissertation
2. Have an approved dissertation proposal
3. Be enrolled and in residence at Stanford during the term of the Fellowship

Application Process

Applicants for the Research Institute's Graduate Dissertation Fellowship should submit **FOUR** copies of the following:

1. The completed application cover sheet (attached)
2. A current curriculum vita
3. A 2-3 page statement describing the applicant's dissertation topic and how their work will benefit from participation in the interdisciplinary Fellowship program
4. A summary of dissertation proposal

Also submit two letters of recommendation from Stanford University faculty who are familiar with the applicant's proposed dissertation topic.

Application Deadline

* *Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 13, 2009* and should be submitted to:

Dorothy M. Steele, Ed.D, Executive Director
Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity
Main Quad, Building 360
MC: 2152
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Candidates will be notified in early April regarding the status of the application.

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