Grant Title: JACK KENT COOKE DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

Area of Research: Dissertation fellowships for advanced doctoral students.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Annually in February.

Amount: The fellowship is a one-time award of $25,000, which may be used for a period of not less than nine months and up to 18 months. Two awards with plans to increase to 5 in upcoming years.

Length of Support: The fellowship is a one-time award, which may be used for a period of not less than nine months and up to 18 months.

Eligible Applicants: Fellows must be enrolled in a graduate degree program, and provide documentation of academic progress each term. Fellows must participate in Fellowship activities, including the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholars Weekend, August 4 - 7, 2011. The Foundation will provide travel expenses, lodging, and meals. Fellows must be willing to present their research to Foundation staff and/or Scholars.

Summary: Dissertation fellowships are available for advanced doctoral students and are intended to support the student for work done after the student's dissertation proposal has been accepted. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, through its scholarship and grantmaking programs, helps exceptionally promising, low-income students, from middle school to graduate school, reach their full potential through education. The Foundation has created the Cooke Dissertation Fellowship to focus more scholarly attention on high-achieving, low-income students to better understand their educational pathways and experiences and enable parents, policymakers, and practitioners to better support such students in achieving their full potential. Applications are encouraged from a variety of disciplines such as, but not limited to, education, sociology, economics, psychology, statistics, and psychometrics. The Cooke Fellowship must be used to support a graduate student while writing his or her dissertation. How the funds are expended depends on each recipient's individual need. This fellowship does not provide funding for distance learning programs or for degrees heavily dependent on distance learning components. The fellowship does not cover overhead.

Detailed Information: http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/jack-kent-cooke-dissertation-fellowship-award/