Grant Title: WILLIAM T. GRANT DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS PROGRAM

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: William T. Grant Foundation.

Area of Research: Fellowship opportunity to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes and well-being.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Deadline for Letters of Inquiry: January, annually.

Amount: Up to $175,000 for the total duration of the Fellowship, two to four awards annually. The Foundation will also provide small grants up to $25,000 to the Fellowship site(s) to defray the costs associated with hosting a Distinguished Fellow.

Length of Support: Six months to two years.

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible for consideration, Fellows must (a) be influential mid-career practitioners, policymakers, or researchers; (b) submit a proposal that advances the William T. Grant Foundation's Current Research Interests; (c) propose one or two tax-exempt private and governmental organizations that are willing to "house" and mentor the Fellow.

Summary: The William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows Program is designed to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. To accomplish this goal, the program gives influential mid-career researchers the opportunity to immerse themselves in practice or policy settings and conversely influential practitioners and policymakers the opportunity to work in research settings. To be eligible for consideration, Fellows must (a) be influential mid-career practitioners, policymakers, or researchers; (b) submit a proposal that advances the William T. Grant Foundation's Current Research Interests; (c) propose one or two tax-exempt private and governmental organizations that are willing to "house" and mentor the Fellow. The goal of the Distinguished Fellows Program is to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. The Foundation understands that the general public, funders, and members of the media regularly use research in an attempt to influence policy and practice. The Foundation is restricting support to researchers seeking to work in policy or practice settings, or policymakers and practitioners seeking to work in research settings. It's easy to benefit from learning about other roles, but it is the Foundation's belief that it can get the most out of this program by focusing on influentials. By doing so, the Foundation expects radiating effects from the Fellowship, as these Fellows apply their newly acquired insights to produce and use high-quality research, and influence others working in their sphere. By extending this opportunity to mid-career individuals, the Foundation is focusing on people who are well-established in a role and unlikely to leave it.

Detailed Information:
http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_distinguished_fellows