

Grant Title: SENIOR URBAN EDUCATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Area of Research: High quality research by senior researchers on educational improvement in urban contexts.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: January 31, 2009.

Amount: Maximum Award: \$122,000+. Number Of Awards: 3.

Length of Support: 18-24 months.

Eligible Applicants: As with the first two rounds of fellowship awards, successful fellows will be researchers with at least 7-10 years of experience who have significant track records of publication in the area. Successful applications must include written agreements between the fellows (or their institutions) and the participating districts, and must provide plans and resources for substantial collaboration between the two parties. This grant opportunity provide research based guidance for urban school systems which is relevant for Omaha Public Schools only.

Agency/Department: Council of the Great City Schools.

Summary: The goal of this program is to fund high quality research by senior researchers with established track records of producing rigorous, policy relevant research on educational improvement in urban contexts. The program is focused on facilitating collaboration between practitioners and researchers and producing a body of rigorous research that can provide practical guidance to large urban school districts. The fellowship is designed to help fill a pressing need for research aimed at addressing some of the fundamental challenges facing urban school districts. Potential projects might fall into three broad categories: investigating and documenting important trends, developing and refining interventions, or examining the effects of a particular intervention on student achievement. The fellowship will place a particular emphasis on projects relevant to secondary school reform.

Detail Information: <http://www.cgcs.org/research/fellowship.aspx>