

Grant Title: DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO EDUCATION

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Area of Research: Research relevant to the improvement of education. Fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: November 04, 2008.

Amount: \$25,000.

Length of Support: Must have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1, 2009.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants need not be citizens of the United States; however, they must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school within the United States. These fellowships are not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral coursework, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation. For this reason, all applicants must document that they will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1, 2009, and must provide a clear and specific plan for completing the dissertation within a one- or two-year time frame.

Agency/Department: Spencer Foundation Fellowship Programs.

Summary: The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. In the past, fellowships have been awarded to candidates in anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, public health, religion, and sociology, but eligibility is not restricted to these academic areas. Candidates should be interested in pursuing further research in education once the doctorate is attained.

Detail Information: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/dissertation-fellowship-faq>