

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION PROPOSAL FELLOWSHIP

Supporting short-term research costs of up to \$3,000 to develop a doctoral dissertation proposal.

Applicants must be admitted to a graduate program but will not yet have an approved dissertation proposal.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Supporting 9 –12 months of dissertation research costs of up to \$15,000 on a topic related to peace, security, and development.

Applicants must have an approved dissertation proposal but will not yet have undertaken dissertation research of nine months or more.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP

Supporting a one-year leave from teaching responsibilities with a stipend of up to \$15,000 to permit the completion of a dissertation that advances research on peace, security, and development topics.

Applicants must be in the final year of writing and will have completed at least one dissertation chapter.

NEXT GENERATION SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AFRICA

FELLOWSHIP IN PEACE, SECURITY & DEVELOPMENT

The Social Science Research Council offers three distinct competitive fellowship opportunities to support the advancement of social science faculty toward completion of doctoral degrees in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda.

DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2011

<http://www.ssrc.org/programs/nextgenafrica/>

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The program offers three competitive fellowship opportunities for early-career social science faculty in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Applicants may apply for only one of these opportunities in a given year. We anticipate awarding approximately 45 fellowships in total.

QUESTIONS?

Contact SSRC staff at 718-517-3663 or nextgenafrica@ssrc.org.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must be citizens of and reside in a sub-Saharan African country while holding a current faculty position at an accredited college or university in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Uganda. Applicants for any of the funding opportunities offered through this program must have a master's degree and be working toward completion of the doctoral degree.

The program encourages innovative study of peace, security, and development issues. These topics are conceived broadly. Research sites are not geographically restricted. For frequently asked questions, please visit the program website.

The program seeks to promote diversity and encourages women to apply.

FELLOWSHIP TERMS

Please visit the program website to download all application forms for this fellowship program.

Strong proposals will offer clear and concise descriptions of the project and its significance. Proposals should display thorough knowledge of the social science literature and methodologies relevant to the project. In addition, applicants must demonstrate that all proposed activities are feasible and can be completed in a timely manner. All proposals will be evaluated for these criteria by an independent, international committee of leading scholars from a range of social science disciplines.

Fellows must attend two workshops sponsored by the SSRC each year that are intended to help early-career faculty produce scholarly publications.

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