



W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

To: W. Burghardt Turner Fellows
From: Nina Maung-Gaona, Director, W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program
Date: Friday, March 09, 2012
Subject: 2012 Turner Summer Research Grant Program (TSRG)

I am pleased to announce that we will once again review applications from Turner Fellows for summer 2012 research grant funding. The Turner Summer Research Grant funding is a competitive program and the granting of funds is based on both academic rigor and the involved research being tied to a specific, detailed project that is anticipated to serve as part of your dissertation/thesis/final research project. Research *can* be exploratory in nature but must be connected to your current plans for thesis and dissertation work. Turner Summer Research Grant funding is strictly supplementary and is not intended as a permanent funding source of the Turner Fellowship. Funding can be used to cover **research-related expenses** incurred during the months of May, June, July and August, and, For the first time this year, Turner will also consider summer stipend funding requests if justification is provided and your total annual stipend does not exceed \$30K.

There are some important guidelines that must be followed as you prepare your application:

1. In order to be considered, an application for summer funding is required in addition to a detailed narrative. Additionally, a letter of support from your advisor (or Graduate Program Director if you do not yet have an advisor) is required.
2. Students requesting summer research support to cover the cost of language training may do so only once throughout the duration of their graduate studies.
3. All paperwork for reimbursement will be required to be submitted to the Turner Fellowship office within two weeks of the end date listed on your application. Failure to supply the Turner Fellowship office with a complete set of documents by this time will result in a loss of reimbursement of summer funds. Due to the fiscal circumstances surrounding the budget, no exceptions can be made. And of course, as always, only items deemed “allowable” by the state budget will be reimbursed, so please ensure that you investigate and understand the policies surrounding this and adhere to this stipulation before incurring any costs you expect to be reimbursed for.

The following chart indicates the hierarchy of supplying funds. Once again, there may be exceptions made to these eligibility positions depending upon fund available and the strength of an application.

FUNDING ELIGIBILITY ACCORDING TO YEARS ON FELLOWSHIP AS OF THE 2011-2012
ACADEMIC YEAR

G5	Eligible	Highest Priority: Fellows who are expected to complete their doctoral dissertation this year or during the 2012-2013 academic year.
G1-G4	Eligible	Depending on funds availability.

An application for funds does not guarantee that you will receive the entire amount that you have requested. **Requests cannot exceed \$3,000**, and if approved you will only be reimbursed up to the amount awarded in your award letter. A total of 10-12 awards are expected to be granted through a competitive review process. Please be detailed and thorough in your application in order to present yourself as competitively as possible.

Please note that your acceptance of summer support will confirm your participation as a presenter in one of our future Center for Inclusive Education Research Cafés for which you will be asked to prepare a 10-15 minute presentation about your work and facilitate a question and answer session with other Turner and AGEF students.

Please use the attached application to submit your request for summer funding. Be accurate and exact in your application, as changes to an application will only be considered after all award determinations have been made. The TSRG deadline is Friday, April 4, 2012. Award Notifications will be made by Monday, April 9 2012. Feel free to contact Toni Sperzel at turnerfellowships@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or 631-632-9560 with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,



Nina Maung-Gaona
Director, W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program
Assistant Dean for Diversity, the Graduate School

cc: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators

Submit your Summer Support Request to:
 W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship
 Program-Graduate School
 Center for Inclusive Education
 Stony Brook University
 Computer Science Suite 2401
 Stony Brook, NY 11794-4422

Turner Summer Research Grant Application

Only complete applications received by the April 4 deadline date will be considered.

Name: _____ Program: _____

Degree: _____ Current Academic Level (G1, G2, G3, G4, G5)

Research Plan

Project Title: _____

Research Timeline Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Location: _____

Is out of state travel required to conduct this research? ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Destination: _____

Budget Outline (Please attach an additional spreadsheet outlining additional expenses if necessary)

Mode of Transportation: _____

Transportation Cost: _____

Lodging Costs: _____

Miscellaneous Costs (e.g. parking, ground transportation, etc...): _____

Total Estimate of Travel Costs: _____

Summer Stipend Request: _____

(Provide detailed information about stipend support received in academic year 2010-2011 and anticipated funding for 2011-2012 including the amount biweekly received, source of funding, and the reason why summer 2011 funding is not available).

Additional Funds being requested:

Purpose/Supply	Amount (\$)

Total amount of summer funding being requested including travel: \$ _____

Summer Funding History

Have you previously been awarded a Turner Summer Research Grant?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the years in which you received Turner Summer Research Support

Year	Related to Current Thesis/ Dissertation? (yes/no)

*****If in the past you were awarded a TSRG and you did not use or had a problem related to it, please attach an explanation.**

Other Funding

Please provide information of all other funds that you have applied for or will receive in support of this research

Source(s): Amount: What will it cover?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that the information contained in the application is true to the best of my knowledge. If granted a Turner Research Summer Fellowship grant, I will adhere to state mandated financial guidelines pertaining to expenses I incur for reimbursement.

Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

***This application must be accompanied by a detailed summary of your summer research project and a letter of support from your advisor. Deadline for submission to the Turner Office is April 4, 2012.**