

Grant Title: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION/SPENCER POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Area of Research: Fellowship Program that supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research.

Application Deadline: November 7, 2008

Amount: Fellows will receive \$55,000 for one academic year of research, or \$27,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half-time. Up to twenty postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in 2009.

Length of Support: Fellowships must begin during the 2009-2010 academic year. Fellows take the equivalent of one year's teaching leave during the fellowship term.

Eligible Applicants:

- Applicants must have received their PhD, EdD, or equivalent research degree between January 1, 2003, and December 31, 2008.
- Applicant should have a demonstrated record of research experience in education.
- Proposed project must be an education research project. NAEd funds studies that examine the efficacy of curriculum and teaching methods, however, we do not fund the initial development of curriculum or instructional programs.
- Applications will be judged on the applicant's past research record, career trajectory in education research, and the quality of the project described in the application.
- Applications must be made by the individual applying for the fellowship; group applications will not be accepted.
- Non-US citizens are welcome to apply.
- Concurrent funding for the proposed project is not permitted.

Agency/Department: The National Academy of Education/Spencer

Summary: The National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research. This nonresidential postdoctoral fellowship funds proposals that make significant scholarly contributions to the field of education. The program also develops the careers of its recipients through professional development activities involving National Academy of Education members.

Detailed Information:

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