Grant Title: GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP: 2007

Grant Number: SL 000747

Area of Research: Supporting doctoral students researching issues in criminal justice

Application Deadline: November 28, 2006

Amount: $20,000

Length of Support: One year

Eligible applicants: Applications may be submitted by students who have completed all doctoral degree requirements except the research, writing, and defense of a dissertation. The student’s committee chair must indicate that the student has the support of the dissertation committee. The official applicant is the sponsoring academic institution. Awards are made to educational institutions.

Agency/Department: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice

Summary: The Institute solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice in the administration of justice and public safety. The Research Fellowship provides dissertation research to outstanding doctoral candidates undertaking independent research on issues in crime and justice. NIJ asks that proposals be submitted on a priority topic. Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate how the proposed research advances basic knowledge, practice, and/or policy in one of the following designated areas. Priority areas include: (a) Law enforcement/ policing; (b) Justice systems; (c) Courts, prosecution, and defense; (d) Corrections; (e) Offender programs and treatment; (f) Crime prevention/ causes of crime; (g) Violence and victimization, including violent crimes; (h) Drugs, alcohol, and crime; (i) International crime and justice; (j) Evaluation research; (k) forensic DNA; (l) general forensics; and (m) operations research.