Grant Title: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION: SPENCER POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Area of Research: Research that examines the efficacy of curriculum and teaching methods.

Application Deadline: November 10, 2006

Amount: $55,000 for one academic year of research, or $27,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half-time. 20 awards.

Length of Support: Must begin in the 2007-2008 academic year. Fellows take the equivalent of one year’s teaching leave during the fellowship term.

Eligible applicants: Applicants from all disciplines with proposals aimed to strengthen education are encouraged to apply. Individual applications only are eligible to apply. Individuals must have received their PhD, EdD, or equivalent degree between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2006. Spencer Foundation or the National Academy of Education and group applications are not eligible.

Agency/Department: National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

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. This program does not fund the initial development of curriculum or instructional programs. Non-US citizens are welcome to apply. Concurrent funding for the proposed project is not permitted.

Detailed Information: http://www.naeducation.org/NAEd_Spencer_Postdoctoral_Fellowship.html