

Dissertation Fellowship 2010-2011

The Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture at the University of Chicago invites applications for the 2010-2011 Dissertation Fellowship, which begins September 27, 2010 and ends June 30, 2011. Qualified Ph.D. candidates at the University of Chicago from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. For a description of the Center's mission: <http://csrpc.uchicago.edu>

Description: The goal of the fellowship is to enable an outstanding doctoral student interested in the study of race and ethnicity to devote his or her full energies to the completion of the dissertation. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$18,000 for the academic year, a \$1000 travel and research budget, and will cover advanced residence tuition, fees, and basic university student health insurance, if needed. The successful applicant will be provided with an office and use of a computer at the Center. The fellow will be expected to be in residence during the award year, present his or her work at one of the Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop meetings and to actively participate in the workshop and other activities sponsored by the Race Center. **The fellow may not engage in any remunerative activity, including teaching either on or off campus, while holding the award, and will be ineligible for further internal University funding from any source, including teaching appointments, if the degree is not completed within six months of the end of the CSRPC fellowship tenure.**

Eligibility: University of Chicago doctoral students who have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. but the dissertation, including formal admission to candidacy, and expect to complete all field work by June 1, 2010 are eligible to apply. Any dissertation that has as its central focus issues related to race or racialized groups will be considered. Special consideration will be given to projects that attend to the intersection of race or ethnicity with other identities such as gender, class, sexuality, and nationality.

Application Process: The application should include 3 paper copies and 1 digital file (PDF or Word Document) of the following:

- 1) A formal letter of application describing the candidate's research interests (2 single-spaced pages);
- 2) A dissertation prospectus (5 single-spaced pages) approved by the dissertation committee and including an outline of the dissertation, the significance of the study, the research design, and the schedule for completion;
- 3) A two-page Curriculum vitae; and
- 4) One letter of recommendation from the dissertation supervisor explicitly noting a) how far along the research & writing has progressed; b) whether all research/field work will be completed by June 1st; and c) the importance of the project. Letters may be mailed or emailed from faculty members directly to jessicas@uchicago.edu.

Application Deadline: All materials must be received by Jessica Sparks at the address below and via email (jessicas@uchicago.edu) by **5:00 pm on Monday, April 5, 2010**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. An application missing either the paper or digital copies is considered incomplete. Award(s) will be announced in late May. For additional information call (773) 702-8063 or e-mail tracye@uchicago.edu

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