

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Dear Turner Fellows:

I am pleased to announce this year's call for applications for the Turner Dissertation Support Stipend. The Dissertation Support Stipend is a one-time award of \$3,000 available to G5 level Turner Fellows no longer receiving regular stipends from the Fellowship and in their final semester prior to their thesis defense. A Fellow who is writing a dissertation and is scheduled to complete their defense by the end of the semester may request dissertation support from the Turner Program. Again, the amount of this support is a one-time stipend of \$3,000 posted to financial aid. This award provides neither subsidized health insurance nor tuition scholarship. The intention is to enable you to complete your dissertation expeditiously.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A letter of request for consideration as a Dissertation Support Program Recipient. This letter should detail in 1-2 pages the reason for your request and provide an outline of your current progress in dissertation writing (steps completed, chapters/sections written, steps remaining) and your scheduled defense date.
2. A statement of support from your dissertation committee chair/ dissertation advisor affirming that you are nearing completion and supporting the timeline to completion outlined in your request.

Do not hesitate to contact the Turner Fellowship office at (631) 632-9560 with questions. All applications must be received by Friday, December 30. Applications will be reviewed and decisions regarding recipients announced in January. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



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