FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

SSRC DPDF (Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship)

http://www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/

Award
Up to $5,000 for summer research expenses plus coverage of necessary expenses for participation in 2 workshops to support early stage graduate students’ completion of effective doctoral dissertation proposals.

Description
Fellows work with senior faculty to formulate effective dissertation proposals within the context of multidisciplinary research fields; will attend workshops in the spring and fall of the fellowship cycle, which provide a framework for pre-dissertation research and guide dissertation proposal writing; will conduct exploratory field research in summer to evaluate issues of feasibility and methods of investigation. Visit website for complete details.

Eligibility
At the time of application, must be in the 2nd or 3rd year* of full-time doctoral program in humanities or social sciences doing research in:
- Ecological History
- Gender Justice in the Era of Human Rights
- Governing Global Production
- Mediated Futures: Globalization and Historical Territories
- New Approaches to Transnationalism and Migratory Circulation

*some exceptions apply; see website for details.

Application
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/

Terms
- Must attend spring and fall workshops in addition to summer research (domestic research: May 30-June 3, 2012; international research: tentatively June 11-15, 2012; and September 12-16, 2012).
- Must propose summer research that includes experimenting with methods of investigation appropriate to research.
- Must explain why research funds are unavailable from home institution.

Deadline
February 1, 2012

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