To: W. Burghardt Turner Fellows
From: Nina Maung-Gaona, Director, Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015
Subject: 2015 Turner Summer Research Grant Program (TSRG)

I am pleased to announce that we will once again review applications from Turner Fellows for 2015 summer research grant funding. The Turner Summer Research Grant is a competitive opportunity for current Turner Fellows and the granting of funds is based on both academic rigor and the involved research being tied to a specific, detailed project that is anticipated to serve as part of your dissertation/thesis/final research project. Research can be exploratory in nature but must be connected to your current plans for thesis and dissertation work. Turner Summer Research Grant funding is strictly supplementary and is not intended as a permanent funding source of the Turner Fellowship. Funding can be used to cover research-related expenses incurred during the months of May, June, July and August. Turner will consider summer stipend funding requests if justification is provided and your total annual stipend will not exceed $32,000.

There are some important guidelines that must be followed as you prepare your application:

1. In order to be considered, an application for summer funding is required in addition to a detailed description and outline of your research and a letter of support from your advisor (or Graduate Program Director if you do not yet have an advisor).
2. Students requesting summer research support to cover the cost of language training may do so only once throughout the duration of their graduate studies.
3. All paperwork for reimbursement will be required to be submitted to the Turner office within two weeks of the end date listed on your application. Failure to supply the Turner office with a complete set of documents by this time will result in a loss of reimbursement of summer funds. Due to the fiscal circumstances surrounding the budget, no exceptions will be made. Only items deemed “allowable” by the state budget will be reimbursed, so please ensure that you investigate and understand the policies surrounding this and adhere to this stipulation before incurring any costs you expect to be reimbursed for.
4. If awarded a Turner Fellowship you will be required to register for a 0-credit research course during the summer session and are responsible for paying all fees associated with this registration.
5. If you received a 2014 Turner Summer Research Grant and have not submitted your closeout report (which was due on February 6, 2015) you will not be eligible to apply for 2015 support until your report is submitted.

The following chart indicates the hierarchy of request considerations. Once again, there may be exceptions made to these eligibility positions depending upon fund available and the strength of an application.
**FUNDING ELIGIBILITY ACCORDING TO YEARS ON FELLOWSHIP AS OF THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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<th>G4-G5</th>
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<th>Highest priority: Fellows who are expected to complete their doctoral dissertation during the 2015 &amp; 2016 academic years.</th>
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Do remember that an application for funds does not guarantee that you will receive an award, or receive the entire amount that you have requested. The highest level of support that can be request for 2015 is $3,500. Applicants are encouraged to only request the minimum amount of support needed to complete their project and to leverage any available external opportunities for additional funding support. If approved, you will only be reimbursed up to the amount awarded in your award letter. Please be detailed and thorough in your application in order to present yourself and your project, as well as your budget of expenses as competitively as possible.

Please note that your acceptance of summer support will confirm your participation as a presenter in one of our future Center for Inclusive Education Research Cafés for which you will be asked to prepare a 10-15 minute presentation about your work and facilitate a question and answer session with other Turner and AGEP students. In addition, you will be required to submit a summer research grant report during the fall semester following your summer support.

Please use the attached application to submit your request for summer funding. Be accurate and exact in your application, as changes to an application will only be considered after all award determinations have been made. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 20, 2015. Award notifications will be made by the beginning of April. Feel free to contact Toni Sperzel at turnerfellowships@stonybrook.edu or 631-632-9560 with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

Nina Maung-Gaona  
Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, the Graduate School  
Director, the Center for Inclusive Education

cc: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators
Turner Summer Research Grant Application

Only complete applications received by the March 20 deadline date will be considered.

Name: ___________________________  Program: ______________

Degree:__________ Current Academic Level (G1, G2, G3, G4, G5)

Amount of Summer Research Grant Request (In US Dollars): __________

Nature of Application:  □ Research Stipend
       □ Research Expenses
       □ Travel Expenses

(If requesting stipend you are required to provide detailed information about the stipend support received during 2014-2015 academic year, as well as your anticipated funding for 2015-2016 including the amount biweekly received, source of funding, and the reason why summer 2015 funding is not available. This document must be submitted as an additional statement, beyond your summer research project summary).

Research Plan

Project Title: _________________________________________

Research Timeline  Start Date: _________ End Date: __________

Location (Include City, State/Province and Country): ____________

Is out of state travel required to conduct this research? _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Destination: __________________

Budget Outline

Mode of Transportation: __________________

Transportation Cost: __________________

Lodging Costs: __________________

Miscellaneous Costs (e.g. parking, ground transportation, etc...): ___________

Total Estimate of Travel Costs: __________

Additional Funds being requested: Please attach an itemized, typed spreadsheet of all other expenses types and amounts associated with this summer research project

Submit your Summer Support Request to:
W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship
Program-Graduate School
Center for Inclusive Education
Stony Brook University
2401 Computer Science
Stony Brook, NY 11794-4422
Summer Funding History

Have you previously been awarded a Turner Summer Research Grant?
□ Yes □ No

If yes, please list the years in which you received Turner Summer Research Support

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***If in the past you were awarded a TSRG and you did not use your funding please attach an explanation of the circumstances

Other Funding
Please provide information on all other funds that you have applied for or will receive in support of this research

Source(s): Amount: What will it cover?

__________________________________________  _______________________

__________________________________________  _______________________

Supplemental Documentation

□ I have included a detailed, typed spreadsheet budgeting all project expenses
□ I have included a letter of support from my advisor
□ I have included a detailed, typed 2-3 page outline and summary of my summer research project
□ If requesting a summer stipend, I have included an additional typed statement detailing my stipend support received during 2014-2015 academic year and outlining my 2015-2016 anticipated support including the amount biweekly received, source of funding, and the reason why summer 2015 funding is not available through my advisor or department.

Signature
I hereby affirm that the information contained in the application is true to the best of my knowledge. If granted a Turner Research Summer Fellowship grant, I will adhere to state mandated financial guidelines pertaining to expenses I incur for reimbursement.

Advisor Name: _________________________________
Advisor Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______

Deadline for submission to the Turner Office is March 20, 2015