Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

To: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators
From: Nina Maung-Gaona, Director, Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Subject: 2015-2016 Dr. W. BURGHARDT TURNER DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

Mission of the Turner Fellowship Dissertation Award
To assist underrepresented or other disadvantaged doctoral students in the timely completion of their dissertation and to engage them in the Turner Fellowship and Center for Inclusive Education community. Turner Fellows demonstrate that our nation's historically underrepresented or disadvantaged groups are excelling in graduate scholarship. Turner fellows show intent to carry out their social responsibility as future leaders, educators, and/or researchers here in the United States.

Deadline
Please submit your nominations no later than Friday, November 6. Notifications of awards will be made by Wednesday, November 25.

Award Information
- Departments may nominate dissertation fellows for either 1 or 2 year awards of $10,000 per year to be disbursed in two annual, one-half installments. Nominees whose departments provide shared support in the form of a Teaching or Research Assistantship to be combined with the Turner Dissertation Fellowship will be given priority consideration.
- Recipients must be registered for full time study by day 15 of each semester in order to maintain eligibility.
- We anticipate that 2-3 awards will be granted for the 2015-2016 calendar year.
- Award distribution will begin in the Spring 2016 semester. Need for Fall 2015 consideration can be considered but will require justification from the department, including clear evidence of funding need.

Eligibility
1. United States citizen or permanent resident
2. Doctoral student at Stony Brook
3. Nominees must have completed advancement to candidacy (G5) prior to the start of the Spring 2016 semester. For departments requesting fall funding consideration, nominee must have completed advancement to candidacy (G5) prior to the start of the Fall 2015 semester
4. Nominee has not previously received any funding support from the Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

Nomination Procedures: All nominations must be submitted in .pdf format to turnerfellowships@stonybrook.edu
1. Completed Nomination Form
2. Nomination letter from the Graduate Program Director or Chair
3. Supporting letter from the dissertation advisor/dissertation committee chair
   Please note: The two letters above should in combination clearly address in detail the following:
   - the stage of the nominee's dissertation writing
   - Projected date of completion for the Ph.D.
   - listed members of the student's dissertation committee indicating who is serving as chair
• Indication of how and why the department feels the student’s experiences and research/professional goals fall in line with the mission of the Turner fellowship program to support underrepresented or other disadvantaged scholars in their pursuit and completion of terminal degrees who will contribute to the diversity of the student body

4. Nominee’s current curriculum vitae
5. 1-2 page statement of research, written by the nominee
6. 2-3 paragraph statement of teaching experience and goals, written by the nominee
7. A Turner Fellowship statement- this is a one-page personal statement from the candidate stating the ways in which the candidate believes s/he will contribute to the diversity on campus or their field of study, their long term goals to carry out their social responsibility as a future leader and/or educator, and how the dissertation award would help them realize these goals. It would be helpful to include any information related to their academic/social experience relevant to the mission of Turner and any involvement they have had with the Center for Inclusive Education community or activities.

For more information about the Turner Fellowship Program, please visit our Web site at: http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/turner/index.html

Sincerely,

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**W. BURGHARDT TURNER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**
**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

Name  

(last)    (first)    (middle)  

EMPLID # ___________________     Dept/Grad Program _______________________

Student Address  

______________________________________________________________  

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Telephone  

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Email Address  

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Date of advancement to candidacy  

______________________________________________________________  

(month)                (year)  

US Citizen:  : _____    OR        Permanent Resident:      _____

Undergraduate Institution and Major:  

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This student is being nominated for (please circle one):  

A) 2-year dissertation fellowship  B) 1-year dissertation fellowship  

*Please provide a brief financial award outline below*  

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Total annual year funding:  $______________  

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Signature and Title of Nominator  

Date