The goal of this new program is to strengthen and stimulate the field of adolescent literacy by infusing it with highly talented, well-trained, and motivated researchers and teacher educators.

Twenty fellows will each receive a stipend of $25,000 to be disbursed over a period of up to two years. Funds may be used to finalize a dissertation proposal, design and conduct rigorous research, analyze data, and write up research results.

Fellows will participate in ongoing training activities to interact with and learn from leading researchers in the field of adolescent literacy and in activities that promote building a community of emerging scholars.

Deadline to apply is December 1, 2008.

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