2009-2010 Postdoctoral Fellowships

The National Academy of Education / Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must have earned a PhD, EdD or equivalent research degree between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2008.
- Applications from all disciplines are encouraged provided they describe research related to education.
- Proposed project must be a research project.
- This is a non-residential fellowship. Non-U.S. citizens are welcome to apply.
- Applications must be made by the individual applying for the fellowship; group applications will not be accepted.
- Applications will be judged on the applicant’s past research record, promise of early work, career trajectory and quality of the project described in the application.

FELLOWSHIP AWARD

- Fellows will receive $55,000 for one academic year of research or $27,500/year for two years working half-time.
- Fellows take the equivalent of one year’s teaching leave during the fellowship term. Fellowships must begin during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Fellows participate in professional development retreats with National Academy of Education members and other preeminent leaders in the field.

Deadline to apply is November 7, 2008. Awardees will be notified in May 2009.

To apply, go to the National Academy of Education website, www.naeducation.org, for the 2009 application and guidelines. Deadline to apply is November 7, 2008.