

The Statue Foundation Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Clinical Psychology at The New School for Social Research

The New School for Social Research is pleased to announce the Statue Foundation Fellowship Program in Clinical Psychology. The goals of the program are to increase the availability of culturally competent mental health services and to increase scientific knowledge of issues related to sociocultural diversity and mental health. The fellowship is now open to all Ph.D. students in clinical psychology who are committed to contributing to culturally-engaged research, teaching, or practice that addresses the needs and concerns of underserved communities, including immigrants or refugees, other racial, ethnic, or cultural minorities, low income individuals and families, sexual minorities, etc. In addition, individuals who are interested in basic or clinical research that has clear relevance to such populations are also encouraged to apply.

The award covers annual tuition costs and is renewable for up to three years. Students in the Statue Foundation Fellowship Program contribute to the education of both their fellow students and faculty in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at The New School, about issues and concerns relevant to populations that are often underrepresented or marginalized in mainstream clinical psychology, e.g., acculturative stress, racism and prejudice, survivor guilt, the effects of torture, the impact of poverty, disparities in mental health care, culturally adapted treatments.

To fulfill this mission, fellows are expected to (a) organize colloquia and community events relevant to these topics, (b) conduct at least two presentations (on relevant research or clinical practice topics) to the department, university, or as part of a professional conference, and (c) serve on the psychology department's diversity committee. The fellowship recipients are also encouraged to collaborate with faculty on research that is both culturally grounded and relevant to the specific concerns and issues of underserved communities. Preference is given to those who have previously demonstrated a commitment to working with the populations or issues described above. The award is renewable for up to three years, pending review by the Diversity Committee. At the end of each academic year, fellows must submit an Annual Report describing the activities undertaken to fulfill the requirements of the award. To be eligible for renewal, fellows must also maintain good standing in the doctoral program and adhere to program deadlines and requirements.

Announcements calling for applications from NSSR psychology students will be issued in January, with a March 1, 2012 deadline for application submission. Application forms will be made available at that time.

Please email your completed application to NSSRAcademicAffairs@newschool.edu

The application includes:

- The enclosed application form
- Two essays (see below)
- Curriculum Vitae

Essay #1: Training Interests and Career Goals. Please write an essay not to exceed 3 typed pages that describes how your interests and career goals in psychology will contribute to the major objectives of the Statue Foundation fellowship. The goals of the program are to increase the availability of culturally competent mental health services and to increase scientific knowledge of issues related to sociocultural diversity and mental health. Describe how your training, interests, career goals and cultural identity will contribute to these objectives. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself and your area of interest and describe how you will contribute to the mental health and well-being of underserved, minority populations. In your essay, you should discuss your current interests in psychology or mental health and detail your related experiences and training to date. You do not have to be an expert in your particular area of interest, but you should certainly impart some sense of enthusiasm or commitment to that area, as well as an understanding of basic issues.

Essay #2: Proposed Fellowship Activities. Submit a proposal describing how you would contribute to the education of both your fellow students and faculty about issues and concerns relevant to underrepresented or marginalized populations. Specifically, describe:

- a) The types of colloquia or community events that you would organize to fulfill the fellowship's mission (1-2/year), and any collaborating organizations and committees (may also include the department's Diversity Committee).
- b) Two workshops or presentations (on relevant research or clinical practice topics) that you plan to present at a professional meeting or within the department/university, as they pertain to the goals and requirements of this fellowship.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2012 (late applications will not be accepted)

Application Form 2012
The Statue Foundation Fellowship in Clinical Psychology
The New School for Social Research

Personal Data

Name:	ID #:
Mailing address:	
Mailing address phone number:	Cell phone number:
New School email address:	
Country of birth:	Years in the U.S.:
Immigration Status (U.S. citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident, U.S. visa holder):	
Undergraduate education (institution(s), dates, GPA):	
Year of intended graduation from the Clinical Psychology program:	

Financial resources

Family assistance:
Assets (savings, stocks, securities, and real estate):
Non-New School scholarships:
Loans or other assistance:
Total resources:

Are you applying for or have you been awarded external scholarships, fellowships, or financial assistance?

Yes No If yes, please list sources and possible amounts:

I certify that all information supplied on this form is accurate, true, and complete.

Signature:

Date: