
Attention!!

***Advanced
Doctoral
Students***



The Ralph H. Tindall Fellowship

The Ralph H. Tindall Fellowship provides support during the summer months for an advanced graduate student who is working toward the completion of the dissertation. The amount of the fellowship this year is \$5,000. The recipient must devote his or her FULL-TIME effort to the dissertation and receive no other income from employment, stipends, fellowships, scholarships, or assistantships during the period of the award (a minimum of two months).

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Enrollment** in one of the doctoral programs in the Department of Psychology, USC-Columbia.
- 2. Completion of the Doctoral Comprehensive Examination** (Clinical-Community Comprehensive Exam in the case of Clinical-Community students) **and the Doctoral Oral Examination.**
- 3. Approved Dissertation Prospectus.**
- 4. Statement of the Significance** of the dissertation research.
- 5. Plan of Work** to be completed during the period of the award.
- 6. Approval** from all appropriate committees and organizations regarding access to and treatment of subjects.
- 7. Faculty Nomination Letter**

Nomination Process:

- 1.** Student submits the following *to the nominating faculty member*:
 - a) Photocopy of forms indicating completion of doctoral comprehensive examination and the doctoral oral examination
 - b) Photocopy of form indicating approval of dissertation prospectus
 - c) Statement of Significance
 - d) Plan of Work
 - e) Photocopy of approval regarding access to and treatment of subjects
 - f) Documentation of any current or previous financial support for the dissertation
- 2.** Faculty member submits a letter of nomination endorsing the Plan of Work, along with the rest of the student's application packet, to Marti Brown. The Awards Committee consisting of the three graduate program directors will evaluate applications and select an award winner.

All nominations must be received by Friday April 15, 2011.

Selection Process will be based on 1) the contribution of the Plan of Work to the successful completion of the dissertation, 2) current or previous support for the dissertation completion, 3) specificity and feasibility of the Plan of Work, and 4) the potential significance of the dissertation research to the student's field of study.