



ICGC-Compton International Fellowship Nomination Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2010

ICGC-COMPTON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

ICGC-Compton International Fellowships provide research support to *graduate students from sub-Saharan Africa or Latin America* whose studies and research will address issues of peace, human security, and conflict resolution in these regions, especially in relation to population and environmental concerns. The fellowships also aim to build and sustain a community of Fellows over time that can help

link peace and security to population and/or environmental issues. Fellowship recipients must be committed to returning to the region to apply their skills and education.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A FELLOWSHIP

To be considered for an ICGC-Compton International Fellowship, applicants must:

- (1) hold at least a Bachelor's degree;
- (2) have an interest in pursuing a graduate degree at the Twin Cities campus of the University of Minnesota as follows: students entering doctoral programs in the Colleges of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences; Biological Sciences; Liberal Arts; Education and Human Development; and students entering master's programs in the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and the School of Public Health;
- (3) have research interests that address the interdisciplinary study of the challenges to peace, human security, and conflict resolution in Africa or Latin America, and ideally look to interdisciplinary connections among environment, population and peace;
- (4) receive nomination for these fellowships by the department or college in which they will be enrolled; and
- (5) gain admittance to a graduate degree program (as described above) by fall 2010

In reviewing nominees ICGC gives priority to demonstrated academic excellence and commitment to the issues of the global south and disadvantaged communities.

AWARDS

Awards vary in amount and duration, up to \$20,000 in the first year of study. Transportation costs to Minnesota are not covered. Departments in which doctoral students are enrolled arrange individual financial assistance packages of varying amounts during the second and third years of study, usually through research or teaching assistantships. Upon successful completion of all coursework and of oral and written doctoral qualifying examinations, students receive ICGC-Compton International Fellowships of at least \$10,000 to support dissertation research. In addition, recipients of ICGC-Compton Fellowships who are in Ph.D. programs are eligible to enter a competition for ICGC Pre-dissertation Research Grants to undertake preliminary exploratory travel to the area of their proposed dissertation research. A minimum of \$3,000 will be awarded for pre-dissertation grants.

As an integral part of their award, all fellowship recipients participate in the interdisciplinary seminars offered each year by the ICGC and designed specifically for them. These may be audited or taken for academic credit in partial fulfillment of the Ph.D. Minor in Development Studies and Social Change. Students have the opportunity to present their own research and interests in informal seminars and also meet in weekly gatherings with other ICGC Scholars and faculty. ICGC-Compton International Fellows also attend a four-day fall workshop with Compton Fellows from other universities.

TO APPLY FOR A FELLOWSHIP

Please note: Only applicants nominated by their departments will be considered.

Students interested in a fellowship and seeking their department's nomination should:

- (1) indicate their interest in being nominated for the ICGC-Mellon Scholars Fellowship by completing and sending a **Request for Departmental Nomination** form along with their application for admission to graduate study to the department or school of intended enrollment (generally by mid-December 2010); AND
- (2) send a **Notification of Interest** form and personal statement of interest directly to ICGC.

APPLICATION FORMS

The **Request for Departmental Nomination** form, **Notification of Interest** form, **Guidelines** and **Application** are available on the ICGC website: www.icgc.umn.edu or by contacting ICGC. Requests for ICGC fellowship application forms are also accepted by telephone, e-mail, University of Minnesota campus mail, or U.S. mail.

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For information and application materials for graduate study at the University of Minnesota, please check the University's website www.umn.edu and the links there to various colleges, schools and departments.

ICGC OBJECTIVES

The Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC) seeks to foster an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural community of faculty and students committed to studying global change, especially as seen in the global south and in communities of color within North America. It addresses issues of peace, international cooperation and conflict, security, social and environmental change, human rights and justice. Research and training encouraged by the Center focus on four broad dimensions of contemporary world society: global governance and transnational norms; environmental sustainability and social justice; war and peace in historical context; and the production, performance and representation of identities. Study of these issues may include local, national and transnational dimensions.

The Center fosters cross-disciplinary and faculty-student collaboration, and organizes interdisciplinary faculty-student seminars and workshop series for fellowship holders around major theoretical, comparative and methodological issues related to the developing world. Scholars, policy makers and activists address contemporary international developments in formal lectures and informal discussion series open to the public. In addition, ICGC offers a graduate minor in Development Studies and Social Change (DSSC). For more information about ICGC, go to www.icgc.umn.edu.

The deadline for receipt in ICGC of all materials, including nominations submitted by candidates' departments, is Friday, January 29, 2010.

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