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To: Turner Fellows
From: Karian Wright, Director, Center for Inclusive Education
Date: April 24, 2023
Subject: 2023 Turner Summer Research Grant Program (TSRG)

Dear Turner Community,

I am pleased to announce that we will once again review applications from Turner Fellows for 2023 summer research grant funding. The Turner Summer Research Grant is a competitive opportunity for current Turner Fellows and the granting of funds is based on both academic rigor and the involved research being tied to a specific, detailed project that is anticipated to serve as part of your dissertation/thesis/final research project. Research *can* be exploratory in nature but must be connected to your current plans for thesis and dissertation work. **Turner Summer Research Grant funding is strictly supplementary and is not intended as a permanent funding source of the Turner Fellowship.** Funding can be used to cover research-related expenses incurred during the months of May, June, July and August. Turner will consider stipend funding requests if justification is provided and your total annual stipend will not exceed \$37,000.

There are some important guidelines that must be followed as you prepare your application:

1. In order to be considered, an application for summer funding is required, which must include a detailed description and outline of your research and a letter of support from your advisor (or Graduate Program Director if you do not have an advisor at the moment).
2. Students requesting summer research support to cover the cost of language training may do so only once throughout the duration of their graduate studies.
3. All paperwork for reimbursement/reconciliation must be submitted to the Turner Office within two weeks of the end date listed on your application. Failure to supply the Turner Office with a complete set of documents by this time will result in a loss of reimbursement of summer funds or an inability to apply for summer 2024 funds. Due to the financial circumstances surrounding the budget, no exceptions will be made. Only items deemed “allowable” by the state budget will be provided/reimbursed, so please ensure that you investigate and understand the policies surrounding this and adhere to this stipulation before incurring any costs for which you expect to be reimbursed.
4. If awarded a Turner Summer Research Grant award, you will be required to register for a 0 credit research course during the summer session and are responsible for paying all fees associated with this registration.
5. If you received a 2022 Turner Summer Research Grant and have not submitted your closeout report, you will not be eligible to apply for 2023 support until your report is submitted.

The following chart indicates the hierarchy of request considerations. There may be exceptions made to these eligibility criteria depending on the availability of funds and the strength of an application.

FUNDING ELIGIBILITY ACCORDING TO YEARS ON FELLOWSHIP AS OF THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

G4-G5	Eligible	Highest priority: Fellows who are expected to complete their doctoral dissertation during the 2023 & 2024 academic years
G1-G3	Eligible	Depending on the availability of funds

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Please note that an application for funds does not guarantee an award, or that the entire amount requested will be awarded. **The highest level of support that can be requested for summer 2023 is \$3,000.** Applicants are encouraged to request the minimum amount of support needed to complete their project and to leverage any available external opportunities for additional funding support. If approved, you will only be provided/reimbursed up to the amount awarded in your award letter. Please be detailed and thorough in your application in order to present yourself and your project, as well as your budget of expenses, as competitively as possible.

Please note that your acceptance of summer support will confirm your participation as a presenter in one of our future Center for Inclusive Education Research Cafés for which you will be asked to prepare a 15-20 minute presentation about your work, and facilitate a question and answer session with other CIE scholars. In addition, you will be required to submit a summer research grant report during the fall semester following your summer support.

Please use bit.ly/Summer-RG2023 to submit your request for summer funding. Be accurate in your application, as changes to an application will only be considered after all award determinations have been made. For best consideration, please submit your TSRG application by the priority deadline of **12:00pm on Monday, April 24th**. Award notifications will be sent in early May. Feel free to contact the Turner Office at TurnerFellowships@stonybrook.edu or 631-632-1385 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators