



Stony Brook University

Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

To: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators
From: Karian Wright, Director, Center for Inclusive Education
Date: March 28, 2023
Subject: **2023-2024 DR. W. BURGHARDT TURNER DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP**

Mission of the Turner Fellowship Dissertation Award

To assist underrepresented or other disadvantaged doctoral students in the timely completion of their dissertation and to engage them in the Turner Fellowship and Center for Inclusive Education community. Turner Fellows demonstrate that our nation's historically underrepresented or disadvantaged groups are excelling in graduate scholarship. Turner Fellows show intent to carry out their social responsibility as future leaders, educators, and/or researchers here in the United States.

Deadline

Please submit your nominations by 12:00pm on Monday, May 8, 2023. Award notifications will be sent by the end of May. We anticipate awarding up to 5 fellowships during this nomination cycle.

Award Information

- Departments may nominate dissertation fellows for either 1 or 2-year awards of \$10,000 per year to be disbursed in two annual, one-half installments.
- In the case of 2-year nominations, departments are **required** to supplement the Turner support with other departmental funding for a minimum of one year in the form of a TA, GA or RA appointment.
- Recipients must be registered for full-time study by day 15 of each semester in order to maintain eligibility.

Eligibility

1. United States Citizen or Permanent Resident
2. Doctoral student at Stony Brook University
3. Advancement to Candidacy (G5) prior to the start of the requested semester of fellowship distribution
4. Student has not previously received any funding support from the Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship Program

Nomination Procedures:

All nomination materials must be combined as a single .pdf document and emailed to TurnerFellowships@stonybrook.edu by the deadline above.

1. Completed Nomination Form – See Below
2. Nomination Letter from the Graduate Program Director or Department Chair
3. Letter of Support from the Dissertation Advisor or Dissertation Committee Chair

The two letters above should in combination clearly address the following:

- The stage of the nominee's dissertation writing
 - Anticipated timeline leading to graduation
 - Description of resources and support to assist with the successful and timely completion of the student's PhD program
 - Listed members of the student's dissertation committee indicating who is serving as chair
 - Indication of how and why the department feels the student's experiences and research/professional goals fall in line with the mission of the Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship program, which is to support underrepresented or other disadvantaged scholars in their pursuit and completion of terminal degrees, and who will contribute to the diversity of the student body
4. Graduate-level transcripts (official transcripts from Stony Brook are NOT necessary)
 5. Current C.V.

6. Copies of teaching evaluations, if available
7. Brief Research Description (written by the nominee)
8. Nominee's Statement of Teaching Philosophy
9. A Turner Statement (written by the nominee): A one-page personal statement from the candidate stating the ways in which the candidate believes s/he/they will contribute to the diversity on campus or within their field of study; Their long-term goals to carry out their social responsibility as a future leader and/or educator; and how the Turner Dissertation Fellowship would help them realize these goals. It would be helpful to include any information related to their academic/social experience relevant to the mission of Turner and any involvement they have had with the Center for Inclusive Education community or activities.

For more information about the Turner Fellowship Program, please visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/cie/turner. For questions regarding the Turner Dissertation Fellowship, please contact Rosalia Davi, Program Manager, at TurnerFellowships@stonybrook.edu or 631-632-1385.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karian Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Karian Wright
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**W. BURGHARDT TURNER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

Name _____

(last)

(first)

(middle)

EMPLID # _____ Dept/Grad Program _____

Student Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Date of advancement to candidacy _____

(month)

(year)

US Citizen: _____ OR Permanent Resident: _____

Undergraduate Institution and Major: _____

This student is being nominated for (please circle one):

A) 2-year dissertation fellowship

B) 1-year dissertation fellowship

***Please provide a brief financial award outline below**

| Year | Proposed Department Funding Amount | Dept. Funding | Requested Turner Funding Amount |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | \$ _____ | TA/GA/RA | |
| 2 | \$ _____ | TA/GA/RA | |

Total annual year funding: \$ _____

Signature and Title of Nominator

Date

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NOMINEE DEMOGRAPHICS FORM
OPTIONAL

1. What is your disability/ability status (*mark all that apply*)

Note: We are interested in this identification regardless of whether you have requested accommodations for this disability.

- Sensory impairment Learning disability Long-term medical illness
 Mobility impairment Mental health disorder Temporary impairment due to illness or injury
 Disability or impairment not listed above _____
 Does not identify with a disability or impairment Prefer not to say

2. Gender (*mark all that apply*)

- Female Male Non-binary
 Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefer not to say

3. Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

4. Sexual Orientation (*mark all that apply*)

- Straight/Heterosexual Gay or Lesbian Bisexual
 Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefer not to say

5. Racial/Ethnic Group (*mark all that apply*)

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black/African-American
 Hispanic / Latinx Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
 Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefer not to say

6. Have you served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?

- Never Served in the Military Only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard
 Now on active duty On active duty in the past, but not now Prefer not to say

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OPTIONAL

1. How does the nominee describe their disability/ability status? (*mark all that apply*)

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- Sensory impairment Learning disability Long-term medical illness
- Mobility impairment Mental health disorder Temporary impairment due to illness or injury
- Disability or impairment not listed above _____
- Does not identify with a disability or impairment Prefers not to say

2. What is the nominee's gender?

- Female Male Non-binary/ third gender
- Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefers not to say

3. Does the nominee identify as transgender?

- Yes No Prefers not to say

4. What is the nominee's sexual orientation? (*mark all that apply*)

- Straight/Heterosexual Gay or Lesbian Bisexual
- Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefers not to say

5. With which racial/ethnic group does the nominee identify? (*mark all that apply*)

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black/African-American
- Hispanic / Latinx Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
- Prefer to self-describe _____ Prefers not to say

6. Has the nominee ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?

- Never Served in the Military Only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard
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