

# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Spring 2010

## Doctoral Fellowship



### PURPOSE

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership seeks to develop excellent educational leaders who are well grounded in research and theory in the organizational, sociological, legal, economic, political, philosophical and historical foundations of education. **To recognize promising leaders, the College of Education will award two \$5000 doctoral fellowships for the spring 2010 semester.**

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a College of Education Doctoral Fellowship, applicants must

- a. be currently enrolled in the Ed.D. program;
- b. submit a letter of intent;
- c. have earned a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale on all doctoral work;
- d. demonstrate commitment to scholarship and service by submitting a research or service project proposal\*, addressing academic or community needs;
- e. be recommended by a current instructor [It is the responsibility of applicants to give recommendation forms to the instructors];
- f. not have received another doctoral fellowship award. Effective year 2009, students can only be recipients of the doctoral fellowship award once.
- g. submit their proposals to Dr. Schultz no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, February 12, 2010.**

Note: Hard copies of the proposal and the completed recommendation forms must be hand delivered or postmarked on the due date by 5:00pm.

### \*NOTES

- Research project proposals **MUST** include the following parts (**in APA**): (a) an introduction addressing the purpose and importance of the study, (b) a succinct review of current literature, (c) a statement of proposed research methodology, and (d) a projected description of how data will be analyzed and disseminated.
- Service project proposals (**in APA**) must include (a) a statement of the need for the project; b) goals and outcomes, (c) proposed activities, with timelines, and (d) a plan for evaluation.
- Funding for either type of proposal is contingent upon obtaining CSU Institutional Review Board approval prior to initiating data collection. For Informed Consent Guidelines and IRB approval procedures, please see <http://www.csu.edu/irb/>

### SELECTION PROCEDURES

Applicants will be evaluated on their commitment to scholarship, academic achievement, leadership, and potential contribution to research or community service. A selection committee composed of doctoral program administrators and faculty members will review all completed applications. The two (2) selected fellows are required to present a report of their progress on their projects by December, 2010, and a subsequent final report in accordance with the timelines of their projects.