Call For New Scholar Fellows Proposals

Purpose of Workshop

Every year CIES holds a New Scholars Workshop at the annual CIES conference. This all-day workshop is a unique opportunity for Ph.D. and Ed.D. students to discuss their dissertation research with experienced scholars and peers. The New Scholars Dissertation workshop will provide each fellow the opportunity to receive feedback on the design, data collection and/or analysis of their dissertation, in addition to strengthening links between peers in other international education programs.

Time/Format of Workshop

In order to allow the greatest number of new scholars to participate, students will be selected to participate in ONE full day, on either Monday April 23rd, Tuesday April 24th, or Wednesday April 25th, 2012. The workshop will consist of formal presentation sessions, each followed by a feedback period, to allow participants adequate time for constructive discussion with students and resource faculty. Candidates are required to participate the entire day.

Travel Grant

Out of those invited to participate in the New Scholars Workshop, some participants will be selected to receive $200 for travel support to attend the 2012 CIES Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. If you are applying but have found other travel support, please state this on your application so that we can allocate the resources to students who are not so fortunate. Upon acceptance to the workshop, participants will be given additional information about the travel grant. All selected applicants, with or without a travel grant, will have the same opportunity to interact with other doctoral students and leading CIES faculty. Due to budget limitations not all participants can receive travel grants.

Qualifications for Applicants:

- Student member of CIES, registered or planning to register for the 2012 CIES Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Doctoral candidate between the dissertation proposal stage and mid writing stage as confirmed by your faculty advisor.
- Student has not previously participated in a New Scholars Workshop.
- Commitment to attend all-day workshop.
- Students are required to read and engage substantively with other participants work both prior to and at the workshop.
Participation is dependent on meeting all expectations noted above.

CIES New Scholars Fellows: Proposal Criteria

Please include the following information:

- **750 word proposal**. Proposals should include the following:
  - Name of your dissertation faculty advisor.
  - Anticipated stage in program (i.e., dissertation proposal stage, beginning writing stage, data collection stage, data analysis stage, etc.) at the time of the conference.
  - Objectives or purposes, and main questions that the dissertation.
  - Thesis statement of the dissertation anticipating what the readers/audience will know, believe, or understand as a result of the study.
  - Perspective(s) or theoretical/conceptual framework including connections to the literature or to previous experiences related to the dissertation.
  - Modes of inquiry, methods, and techniques used to attain the objectives or purposes, and main questions posed in the dissertation.
  - And if applicable-- data sources or evidence to support conclusions and how they extend understandings of the particular issues addressed by the dissertation.

*Please note these criteria are slightly different from CIES general proposals criteria

- If selected, you will later be asked to submit a draft doctoral dissertation proposal and five open-ended questions that you have regarding your dissertation proposal. The dissertation proposal will be circulated to all members of your group within the New Scholars Workshop. The dissertation proposal must be no more than 2,500 words.

- Please keep in mind that prior to the New Scholars Workshop in San Juan; you will be required to read all and to prepare comments on a subset of your fellow scholars’ proposals.

**Proposal Submission/Deadline**

The on-line submission system will open in August 2011.

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*Those who submit their proposals by October 1st will be given priority for New Scholars Travel Grants.

**Additional Conference Information**

Regularly updated information on the 2012 CIES Annual Conference will be featured on the official website, www.cies2012.psu.edu. We invite you to visit this site often. If you have additional questions, please contact (Mary Vayaliparampil: mcv120@psu.edu or Heidi Eschenbacher: hje@umn.edu).

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