

NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity

The Program

New York University (NYU) is dedicated to ensuring that its scholarly community is enriched by individuals, who, through their different races and ethnicities, nationalities, gender identities, age, abilities, political beliefs, spiritual beliefs, economic status, and sexual orientation, contribute to an intellectually challenging and inclusive educational environment. To that end, NYU has created the NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity fellowship program to support promising scholars and educators from different backgrounds, races, ethnic groups, and other diverse groups whose life experience, research experience, and employment background will contribute significantly to academic excellence at NYU.

Eligibility

The fellowship program is open to all areas of study at the University.

Candidates from the following three categories may apply:

- 1) Graduate students in the final year of their dissertation
- 2) Postdoctoral students who have completed their dissertation within the last three years
- 3) Professionals transitioning to academic careers (for those in fields for which the doctorate is not the terminal degree)

Awards

NYU will award five in-residence fellowships in 2008. The two-year appointments, which have a possibility of a third-year extension, begin in September 2008. Fellows teach a maximum of one course per semester.

Stipends and Allowances

Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$40,000 as well as allowances for housing (\$20,000), research (\$2,000), and one-time relocation (\$3,000). The University also provides a medical and dental benefits package.

Application Procedure

Required application materials include (1) a fellowship application; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of research and goals; (4) a personal statement detailing the reasons for applying for the fellowship; (5) three letters of reference from individuals familiar with your scholarly or creative work; (6) an official school transcript from the current or last institution attended; (7) and one of the following: a dissertation abstract (postdoctoral applicants), a dissertation proposal (doctoral students), or a statement of why you want to transition to academia and how your professional experience prepares you for a faculty position (professionals). Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

All materials must be postmarked by **March 3, 2008**. Awards will be announced in **April 2008**.

The fellowship application and instructions for submission are available at <http://www.nyu.edu/faculty/funding.opportunities/fellowship.html>

Email questions to ptpfellowship@nyu.edu

**NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity
APPLICATION**

Instructions: This is a writable PDF document. To enter information, tab through the individual fields, or place your cursor at the beginning of each field. You cannot save the information you have entered. When you have completed the application, print it and be certain to sign your name where it is required. Please be certain to include your full name in the bottom right corner of each application page.

Application materials checklist:

- (1) fellowship application
- (2) curriculum vitae/resume
- (3) statement of research/project development and goals
- (4) personal statement detailing the reasons for applying for the fellowship
- (5) three letters of reference addressing experience with and potential for teaching as well as the quality/originality of their scholarly or professional work to date. (requested)
- (6) official school transcripts from the current or last institution attended (requested)
- (7) one of the following: a dissertation abstract (postdoctoral applicants), a dissertation proposal (doctoral students), or a statement of why you want to transition to academia and how your professional experience prepares you for a faculty position (professionals).

Submit application materials to:

NYU Postdoctoral & Transition Program for Academic Diversity
Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
70 Washington Square South, #1225
New York, NY 10012

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I hereby declare that the information provided by me in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize New York University to verify all data provided by me on this application, on related papers and in interviews. I authorize all individuals, organizations and institutions named herein to provide any information requested about me. I release from all liability any persons, organizations or institutions supplying such information. I release New York University from any and all liability resulting from the verification of such information. I understand that any false statement of omission of fact on this application or on any supporting documents shall be grounds for non-selection or for revocation of any awarded fellowship, regardless of when discovered by New York University.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Name

Telephone

(Home)

(Work)

Email address

Current Mailing Address

Current Institution

Current Position

The following three items are optional:

Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity:

Please mark one or more of the following as appropriate:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Hispanic or Latino/a

Two or more races

Citizenship: _____

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Complete *one* of the three sections below

Doctoral students:

Specify your discipline(s) of interest:

Institution in which doctorate will be completed

City/State

Department

Date of Advancement to Candidacy

Expected Date of Degree

Post-doctoral applicants:

Specify your discipline(s) of interest:

Institution in which doctorate was completed

City/State

Department

Date of Degree

Professionals:

Specify your discipline(s) of interest:

Current occupation

Place of employment:

Highest degree

Institution

Field

Date

Proposed area of teaching

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Education (Graduate and undergraduate – attach additional information if necessary)

Institution	Field(s) of Concentration	Dates	Degree(s)

Professional History (attach additional information if necessary)

Position / Rank	Organization / Institution	Dates

Honors, awards, and research support received in the last five years (attach additional information if necessary)

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References

List the names and addresses of three persons from whom you have requested references. These persons should be familiar with your academic and/or professional experience and ability as well as your experience with and potential for teaching. (*Reference forms enclosed*).

Reference 1

Name	Title
Institutional Affiliation	Address

Reference 2

Name	Title
Institutional Affiliation	Address

Reference 3

Name	Title
Institutional Affiliation	Address

Official Transcript

List the school/institution from which you have requested an official transcript reflecting the last school/institution attended or currently attending.

Institution Requested From	Date Requested
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REFERENCE FORM**

Applicant Waiver

I, _____ (Applicant's printed name), hereby waive my rights to inspect and review this Reference Form, with the understanding that the document will be used only for purposes of evaluating my qualifications for the NYU Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity fellowship program.

(Applicant's signature)

Reference Letter

Name

Title

Institutional Affiliation

Address

How do you know the applicant?

How many years have you known the applicant?

Please attach a letter describing your evaluation of the applicant in terms of their experience with and potential for teaching as well as the quality/originality of their scholarly or professional work to date.

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