

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program



WHAT IS MFP?

- The ASA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) has existed since 1974 and has supported nearly 500 sociologists of color during this time span.
- For the 2011-12 MFP Fellowship award year, MFP is supported by significant annual contributions from *Sociologists for Women in Society*, *Alpha Kappa Delta*, and the *Midwest Sociological Society*, along with the *Association of Black Sociologists*, the *Southwestern Sociological Association*, and numerous individual ASA members.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Applicants can be **new or continuing graduate students of sociology**, who are enrolled in a program that grants the Ph.D. Applications may be for study in any sub-area or specialty in sociology.
- Applicants must be members of an underrepresented racial/ethnic minority group in the U.S. (e.g. Blacks/African-Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, or American Indians/Alaska Natives).
- Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals of the U.S., or have been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

- Application deadline is January 31st; notifications are made by April 30th.
- Fellowship is awarded for 12 months. Tuition and fees are arranged with the home department.
- Fellows are selected each year by the MFP Advisory Panel, a rotating, appointed group of senior scholars in sociology.

For more information, visit www.asanet.org and click on "Funding," or contact the ASA Minority Affairs Program at minority.affairs@asanet.org, or 202-383-9005 x322 for application materials or to ask a question.