Dear Potential MFP Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) competition for the upcoming academic year. Through the MFP, the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of minority sociologists focusing on any subarea or specialty in the discipline. MFP Fellowships are funded by generous contributions from ASA members and various sister organizations (e.g., Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociologists for Women in Society, the Association of Black Sociologists, the Midwest Sociological Society, the Southwestern Sociological Association).

The MFP is primarily intended for minority graduate students who are PhD candidates and have demonstrated a strong record, interest, and commitment to research careers in sociology. The ASA Minority Fellowship is open to all sociology graduate students of color, including those earlier in their graduate careers. The annual stipend for the fellowship is $18,000.

Enclosed please find the complete application package that contains the required materials for the completion and submission of the application, as well as general and detailed information about the MFP. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Minority Affairs Program at minority.affairs@asanet.org.

MFP has been in existence for nearly four decades, and former Fellows have made many important contributions to the field of sociology. Individuals selected as MFP Fellows are part of a great and important ASA tradition and part of an important family of research scholars. We look forward to reviewing your application and to having you, we hope, join the MFP family.

Sincerely,

Sally T. Hillsman, PhD
Executive Officer

Enclosures