

**Lumina Foundation for Education and the Association for the Study of Higher Education
Announce Fellowship Program**

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With support from the Lumina Foundation for Education, the Association for the Study of Higher Education announces the ASHE/Lumina Foundation Fellowship Program.

The key objective of this initiative is to promote innovative scholarship by creating an intergenerational community of scholars who will examine social, institutional, and policy barriers to opportunity and student success. The grant will fund eight to ten dissertation fellowships a year for a three-year period.

Fellowships in the amount of \$14,000 each will support dissertation research on the broad topics of financial aid, student retention and success, and adult learners and learning. The fellowships will support up to one year of activity that will be conducted through the students' home universities and can be used to support costs of supplying data, dissemination of project results, travel, tuition, and salary for the fellows. The grant will fund eight to ten dissertation fellowships a year for a three-year period. The 2006-2008 fellowship program builds on the success of the original fellowship program, which began in 2003.

Doctoral students affiliated with any accredited doctoral program may submit a proposal. The program welcomes applications from students in higher education, economics, sociology, and other fields. Students in doctoral programs outside the United States may apply if their study is about student access and success in the U.S.

All applications must be **POSTMARKED** by **May 10, 2007**. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.

Applicants for the fellowship must have completed their course work, successfully passed required qualifying examinations, and have their dissertation proposals accepted by their institutions by May 10, 2007.

Visit the ASCHE Web site for complete program information and application requirements:
<http://www.ashe.ws/fellowship/aboutfellowship.htm>