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### Award and Benefits:

Fellows will receive a \$45,000-50,000 stipend and will be eligible for the AIR benefits package.

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### Qualifications:

- Year one applicants must have received their Ph.D. or Ed.D. between May 2002 and May 2005. Year two applicants must have received their Ph.D. or Ed.D. between May 2003 and May 2006.
- Only individuals may apply for the A<sup>2</sup> Fellows program; group applications will not be accepted.
- Applications will be judged on the applicant's past academic record, writing sample, goal statement, range and quality of research experiences, other relevant work or professional experiences, potential contributions to education research, and references.

Application forms are downloadable PDF files available on both AERA and AIR websites: [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net), [www.air.org](http://www.air.org). Application materials should include:

- | Application form
- | Career goals/personal statement
- | Curriculum vita or resume
- | Writing sample (demonstrating methodological competency)
- | Professional references
- | Abstract of doctoral dissertation

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## AERA-AIR (A<sup>2</sup>) FELLOWS PROGRAM



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The American Institutes for Research (AIR) and the American Educational Research Association (AERA) are pleased to announce the creation of the AERA–AIR (A<sup>2</sup>) Fellows Program to build the talent pool of highly skilled education researchers.

#### About AERA

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), founded in 1916, is the national research society for over 22,000 members. The AERA is dedicated to advancing knowledge about education, to encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education, and to promoting the use of research to improve educational processes and serve the public good.

#### About AIR

The American Institutes for Research, founded in 1946, is a leader in the behavioral and social sciences. AIR is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization engaged in domestic and international research, development, evaluation, analysis, product development, training and technical assistance and assessment.

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### Goals of the Program:

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is the national scientific society for education research. The American Institutes for Research (AIR) is a premier behavioral and social science research and development organization. The A<sup>2</sup> Fellows program is designed to support early career scholars by providing intensive research and training opportunities to recent doctoral recipients in fields and disciplines related to the scientific study of education and educational processes. The A<sup>2</sup> Fellows Program also aims to increase the number of underrepresented minority professionals conducting advanced research or technical assistance.

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### Description:

Up to three fellows will be selected annually for a two year, rotational position in Washington, DC, to acquire additional experience that will broaden training and research skills in selected areas of study in the field of education. The program will enable fellows to engage in up to two years of professional work in a stimulating environment that encourages excellence in research, teamwork and collaboration, and training/technical assistance. A<sup>2</sup> Fellows will receive mentoring from a diverse group of highly recognized researchers and practitioners in a variety of substantive areas in education. Further, fellows will hone their skills in all aspects of the research process from proposal development through writing and presentations. Further, they will gain practical experience in how to secure funding for education research and technical assistance projects and will expand their professional contacts in order to prepare them for productive research careers in a range of employment contexts.

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### Duration:

The A<sup>2</sup> Fellows award is for a period of up to two years, renewable after the first year by mutual agreement.