

SPECIAL COMPETITION
AERA/IES Dissertation Grants
Call for Applications for 2007–2008 Support
Deadline May 25, 2007

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), with support from the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences (IES), is holding a special one-time competition for doctoral dissertation research grants. Dissertation proposals are encouraged from graduate students in education research and other social and behavioral science disciplines that show promise of contributing knowledge related to reading and writing; mathematics and science education; teacher quality; education leadership; education policy, finance, and management; interventions for struggling adolescent and adult readers; cognition and student learning; high school reform; and postsecondary education.

Eligibility. This program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Applicants will be expected to provide proof of advancement to doctoral candidacy to receive an award. Members of underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Award and Tenure. Awards for Dissertation Grants are \$15,000 for 1-year projects, beginning August 15, 2007, or later and are nonrenewable. Funds may be used as stipends or for research-related expenses. All grantees will be expected to present their research at a poster session held at the 2008 AERA Annual Meeting in New York City, March 24–28. AERA will provide funds for travel and registration, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$1,000.

Application Process and Deadline. Details on the application process and materials are available on the AERA website at <http://www.aera.net>. Questions may be directed to George Wimberly, Director of Social Justice and Professional Development, at gwimberly@aera.net or 202-223-9485 ext. 105. The deadline for applications is May 25, 2007. All applications must be received by the due date.

About AERA and IES. AERA is the national research society for education research dedicated to advancing knowledge about education and to promoting the use of research to improve education processes and serve the public good. Established by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, IES is the research arm of the U.S. Department of Education. Its mission is to expand knowledge and provide information on the condition of education, on practices that improve academic achievement, and on the effectiveness of federal and other education programs.