

The Ohio State University

2009-2010

Fellows Program Application Form

Todd Anthony Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male

Bell National Resource Center's Mission Statement

The mission of the Todd Anthony Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male is to examine and address critical issues in society that impact the quality of life for African American males throughout the lifespan. The Bell National Resource Center plans to achieve these goals by conducting robust research studies and evaluations that inform social policy and theory on African American males and developing research-based programs, models, and initiatives that could be replicated at other institutions.



**Application
Deadline**

Wednesday, September 30, 2009



Statement of Program Goals

Beginning in Autumn Quarter 2009, the Bell National Resource Center plans to launch its Bell Fellows Program. The purpose of the program is to attract to the Bell National Resource Center outstanding Ohio State doctoral students (both men and women) from a variety of social science disciplines who have a strong interest in the Bell National Resource Center's mission, its current priorities, and a commitment to obtaining a higher education faculty position, after the completion of their doctorates. For this initiative, the Bell Fellows will be extended opportunities to participate in current and developing research projects at the Bell National Resource Center, and they will be provided ongoing mentoring and professional development that prepare them for the professoriate.

Eligibility

In order to participate in the Bell Fellows Program, all applicants must possess the following:

- Evidence of superior academic achievement in doctoral studies, particularly in research coursework,
- Interest in the mission and current priorities of the Bell National Resource Center,
- Commitment to a career in teaching and research at the college and university level, and
- Admission in a full-time doctoral program in a social science discipline (e.g., education, sociology, psychology, anthropology, public health, etc.).

Criteria for Selection

All applicants will be evaluated by a distinguished panel of Ohio State professors and administrators selected by the director of the Bell National Resource Center. The panel will use the requested application materials and other appropriate information to select Bell Fellows. The following criteria will be used to select candidates:

- Evidence of superior academic achievement in doctoral studies (after minimum 1-year full-time study),
- Degree of promise as a professor at the college and university level, and
- Demonstration of personal and professional commitment to issues focusing on African American males throughout the lifespan.

Benefits of the Program

- Opportunities to initiate and be a part of research projects, under the supervision of the director, at the Bell National Resource Center.
- Access to ongoing mentoring and professional development experiences.
- Opportunities to meet and network with faculty and other doctoral students from a variety of social science disciplines on- and off- campus.
- Exposure to different resources and opportunities available at the Bell National Resource Center and across campus.

Terms and Conditions

The Bell Fellows Program does not include tuition and financial assistance. It is a professional development program. However, during the academic year, all Bell Fellows are required to engage in the following professional activities:

- Engage in research, evaluation, and grant projects at the Bell National Resource Center.
- Participate in professional development experiences and coursework offered by the Bell National Resource Center.
- Present research and scholarship at a professional meeting and/or conference.
- Submit one manuscript to a scholarly venue.



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I. Personal Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

II. Current Employment Information

Current Job Title _____

Employer/Agence/Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Supervisor's Name, Title, Phone #, E-mail _____

III. Educational Background

Higher Education Institution	Dates of Attendance	Academic Discipline	Degree	Year Awarded

IV. Work Experience

List the most relevant work experiences related to your professional interests.

Position	Institution/Agency	Dates of Employment

V. Professional References

List three references, one must be from your doctoral advisor.

Name	Title	Address	Phone	E-mail

VI. Rate your technology skills in the following areas (1:Beginner, 2:Intermediate, 3:Advance):

_____ Microsoft Word

_____ Atlas.ti

_____ Microsoft Excel

_____ SPSS

_____ Microsoft Access

_____ Database Management

_____ Microsoft Publisher

_____ Blogs

_____ Microsoft FrontPage

_____ GIS Mapping

_____ Web Development

_____ Other (Please Specify)

VII. Rate your research skills in the following areas (1:Beginner, 2:Intermediate, 3:Advance):

_____ Survey Research Design

_____ Survey Research Methods

_____ Focus Group Interviewing

_____ Covariance Structure Models

_____ Individual Interviewing

_____ Case Study Methods

_____ Applied Evaluation Design

_____ Grant Writing

_____ Qualitative Data Analysis

_____ Manuscript Development

_____ Quantitative Data Analysis

_____ Literature Reviews

_____ Experiential Design

_____ Qualitative Research Design

_____ Analysis of Variance

_____ Other (Please Specify)

_____ Factor Analysis

- VIII. Attach a statement of research interests and experiences (two-page limit, double space).

- IX. Attach your current program of study, including courses already taken, grades obtained in these courses, and proposed future courses.

- X. Attach an updated curriculum vita, highlighting relevant professional experiences and outcomes.

- XI. Attach a cover letter that describes the applicant's commitment to the goals of the Bell Fellows Program. More specifically, address your interests in the mission and current priorities of the Bell National Resource Center, as well as your commitment to an academic career at the college and university level. Also, illustrate why you should be selected for this year's program.

- XII. Submit a recommendation letter from your doctoral advisor.

Application Submission Applications are due via e-mail on or before September 30, 2009 and should be transmitted via a single e-mail message. Although there may be multiple attachments, they all should be compiled into a single e-mail correspondence. Send your packet to:

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Questions Please direct any questions about the Bell Fellows Program to Tai Cornute.