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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the competition for academic year 1997-98 for the Ed Roberts Doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellowships in Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

The School of Public Health at University of California-Berkeley, in collaboration with WID is pleased to offer two doctoral and one post-doctoral ten month residential fellowships.

Enclosed please find a poster and application kit. We hope that you will post and circulate this announcement broadly. Should you have any questions or want additional copies of the announcement, please do not hesitate to contact me. The announcement is also available electronically and in alternative formats. I can be reached at:

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Thank you!

Sincerely,

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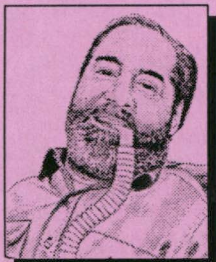
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WORLD INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY

Established in 1982 by Ed Roberts, Joan Leon, and Judy Heumann, the World Institute on Disability is a non-profit public policy research and training institute with offices in Oakland, California and Moscow, Russia dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- local residence;
- full time effort during the 10-month Fellowship;
- a fall semester internship at the World Institute on Disability collaborating on ongoing research;
- mentorships with Independent Living experts at Berkeley, at the World Institute on Disability, and in the local community;
- enrollment in the course "Disability Research and Society;"
- enrollment in Public Health 200, the Doctoral Seminar in the School of Public Health or one of the joint programs; and other Public Health courses as appropriate to each Fellow;
- participation in a monthly Disability Research Colloquium and in a monthly Ed Roberts Fellowship Team meeting; and
- participation in teaching the undergraduate course "Introduction to Disability Studies."

BENEFITS

- opportunity to take courses throughout the University of California, Berkeley;
- full tuition and fees at the University of California, Berkeley; student health insurance;
- a 10 month, \$12,000 stipend;
- professional travel and research funding allotment;
- funding for reasonable accommodations of disabilities beyond that which the University can usually provide;
- office facilities at the University of California, Berkeley and the World Institute on Disability;
- possible summer internship at the World Institute on Disability at the conclusion of the Fellowship.

The Ed Roberts Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program

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Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application Procedure:

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- f. Outline the research plan you expect to implement as a Fellow. In 10 pages or less, using the following outline, please describe a project or idea you would like to pursue.
 - I. Statement of the Problem
 - II. Research Question/Hypotheses
 - III. Methods (including sampling and procedures)
 - IV. Expected Outcomes
 - V. Research Timeline/Resources needed
 - VI. Expected Collaborators and involvement from the University of California, Berkeley and World Institute on Disability.
- g. Include a timeline describing how you would like to divide your time between independent research and writing, an internship at the World Institute on Disability, teaching, mentor relationships, and community activities.

■ ELIGIBILITY

Post-Doctoral Fellowships are open to holders of Doctoral degrees or the equivalent, in Public Health or other fields, who desire to commit themselves to research on disability and rehabilitation from an Independent Living perspective.

■ SELECTION CRITERIA

- quality of academic record as evidenced by success in undergraduate and graduate studies, professional practice, research, and publications;
- letters of recommendation from academic and community sources;
- compatibility of applicant's interests, career plans, and abilities with the goals of the program; and willingness to participate in all Fellowship Team activities;
- likelihood that the Fellowship will increase the candidate's potential contribution to disability and rehabilitation research from the Independent Living perspective;
- experience with disability and interest in urban under-served populations.

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- local residence;
- majority of effort on Fellowship activities;
- research collaboration with the World Institute on Disability;
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- participation in a monthly Disability Research Colloquium and in a monthly Ed Roberts Fellowship Team meeting; and
- participation in the spring term courses "Disability Research and Society" (graduate), and "Introduction to Disability Studies" (undergraduate) and availability for guest presentations in other classes at Berkeley.

■ BENEFITS

- the opportunity to participate in courses and colloquia throughout the University of California, Berkeley;
- a 10 month, \$25,000 stipend;
- \$2000 toward health insurance;
- \$2000 towards professional travel and research expenses;
- generous funding for reasonable accommodations of disabilities;
- office facilities at the University of California, Berkeley and the World Institute on Disability.

FACULTY INTERESTS AND RESEARCH

■ School of Public Health and the Department of City and Regional Planning:

Joan R. Bloom, Ph.D. Medical care organization; program planning and evaluation of community health programs; health care organizations and environments, health services research.

Ralph A. Catalano, Ph.D. Political economy of health; regional planning, health effects of economic uncertainty.

Fred Collignon, Ph.D. Employment and vocational rehabilitation, long term care and independent living, public policy and financing, program planning and evaluation.

Leonard Duhl, M.D. Health planning, international health, social policy and social change.

Sylvia Guendelman, Ph.D. Social and cross-cultural issues, international health of mothers and children quantitative methods and economics, accidents and access to care.

James Robinson, Ph.D. Health economics, occupational and environmental health policy; organization and economics of health care system.

Thomas G. Rundall, Ph.D. Sociology of health and illness; health care organization; organizational theory and behavior, health status and use of services.

Zak Sabry, Ph.D. International nutrition, nutrition policy and planning.

Helen Schauffler, Ph.D. Health politics; health and medical care policy; disease prevention policy.

Richard M. Scheffler, Ph.D. Health economics; health insurance and finance; health policy.

■ World Institute on Disability subject experts and researchers:

Simi Litvak, Ph.D. quantitative research methods, personal assistance program services, new models, and funding options for personal assistance services, health care and access for people with disabilities, social security reform and economic development.

Marsha Saxton, Ph.D. bio-ethics, women and disability, genetic testing, health care service delivery, advocacy

Devva Kasnitz, Ph.D. ethnography, medical anthropology, ethnic minorities, Personal Assistance Services in the workplace and new models, leadership and peer support for people with disabilities.

Mary Ellen Fortini, Ph.D. social psychology, qualitative and quantitative methods, cross-age, cross-disability and cross-cultural aspects of personal assistance services, women, and PAS in the workplace.

Suzanne Reier: MPH international development, public health and family planning, training and development for organizations, international programs for people with disabilities.

■ InfoUse

Susan Stoddard, Ph.D. Rehabilitation services and independent living centers, evaluation and survey research, multi-media and technology applications for people with disabilities, urban planning, and program management.

CURRENT AND PAST FELLOWS

■ Post-Doctoral Fellow: 1996-1997

Dr. Marsha Saxton,

The Project on Women and Disability

Marsha comes to the Fellowship after receiving her PhD in Feminist Bio-ethics from the Union Institute. She is a well known author, activist, and the founder of the Massachusetts Project on Women and Disability. She sits on the ethics committee of the Human Genome Project.

Disabled by Spina-Bifida, Marsha is a teacher and role model. She will spend her Fellowship conducting research on the experiences of disabled women seeking health care, continuing to represent people with disabilities in debates about genetic testing and prenatal diagnosis, and co-teaching *Introduction to Disability Studies* and *Disability and Society* with Devva Kasnitz.

■ Post-Doctoral Fellows: 1995-1996

Professor Harlan Hahn,

University of Southern California

Harlan received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard in 1964 and an MS in Rehabilitation Counseling in 1984. He is the author or co-author of three monographs and nearly one hundred journal articles and book chapters. Harlan has a mobility disability, the result of polio, and is a leader in the disability rights movement.

Harlan's Fellowship goal was to further the international development of academic degree programs in Disability Studies. He states "The definition of disability is changing and a new paradigm needs to be taught. In my own work I am developing a comparative framework to study issues of discrimination including race, ethnicity sexual orientation, age, gender, and disability." At Berkeley Harlan initiated a cross-disciplinary undergraduate course, *An Introduction to Disability Studies*. He also developed a manuscript on the future of academic Disability Studies.

Dr. Jim Mullins,

World Institute on Disability

Jim Mullins, who has a spinal cord injury with tendon mobility impairment, was part of the Masters program in Rehabilitation Counseling at San Francisco State and received his Ph.D. in Rehabilitation from the University of Arkansas, in 1995. Jim has worked with

inner-city youth and with the Cherokee nation in Oklahoma, where he established a mentoring program between elders and youth with disabilities. During his Fellowship year Jim worked with WID on research on "New Models" of personal assistance services for American Indians and other ethnic and racial minorities and assisted Harlan teaching *Introduction to Disability Studies*.

■ Doctoral Fellows: 1996-1997

Lisa Schur,

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Lisa expects to complete her dissertation on political participation and attitudes among people with spinal cord injuries in 1997. Trained as an attorney at Northeastern University, she specializes in labor and public law and American politics. Her interest in disability and political participation was sharpened when her husband received a spinal cord injury. She is committed to making her research relevant to the disability rights movement looking closely at how a sense of personal efficacy can engender social action.

Jerome L. Friedman,

*PhD Candidate in Special Education,
UCB and SFSU Joint Program*

Jerry expects to complete his dissertation in 1997. After 10 years as an audiologist and activist he returned to school to "expand our knowledge base to include social and cultural issues relevant to rehabilitation and independent living."

His experience working with diverse hearing impaired and deaf individuals has included study at Gallaudet University, work and travel in the Middle East and Latin America, and the design and implementation of a program for people with HIV/AIDS related hearing loss. This evolved into his dissertation topic, *The Prevalence of Hearing Loss for People with HIV/AIDS*. It is also Jerry's goal to infuse the profession of audiology with his social and political perspective on rehabilitation.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- local residence;
- full time effort during the 10-month Fellowship;
- a fall semester internship at the World Institute on Disability collaborating on ongoing research;
- mentorships with Independent Living experts at Berkeley, at the World Institute on Disability, and in the local community;
- enrollment in the course "Disability Research and Society;"
- enrollment in Public Health 200, the Doctoral Seminar in the School of Public Health or one of the joint programs; and other Public Health courses as appropriate to each Fellow;
- participation in a monthly Disability Research Colloquium and in a monthly Ed Roberts Fellowship Team meeting; and
- participation in teaching the undergraduate course "Introduction to Disability Studies."

BENEFITS

- opportunity to take courses throughout the University of California, Berkeley;
- full tuition and fees at the University of California, Berkeley; student health insurance;
- a 10 month, \$12,000 stipend;
- professional travel and research funding allotment;
- funding for reasonable accommodations of disabilities beyond that which the University can usually provide;
- office facilities at the University of California, Berkeley and the World Institute on Disability;
- possible summer internship at the World Institute on Disability at the conclusion of the Fellowship.

The Ed Roberts Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program

One 10-month Doctoral Fellowships will be awarded for Fall 1997. The Fellow's activities will be tailored to fit his/her individual needs and interests but will all include collaborative research and Disability Studies training.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application Procedure:

The Ed Roberts Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application should include:

- 1) an academic Curriculum Vitae;
- 2) post-secondary transcripts (optional);
- 3) two academic and one community letter of reference;
- 4) a Letter of Application containing: name, mailing address, daytime phone number, evening phone number, and email and/or fax.

In the body of the letter, please:

- a. List degrees earned with dates awarded, university, major, and any specializations.
- b. Briefly describe your current activities, employment, academic, volunteer, etc. and your most recent research, if any.
- c. Discuss your experience and commitment to Public Health. Include past, current, and planned study, research, and practice.
- d. Describe your experience with disabilities, and any other diverse under-served populations.
- e. Describe how you think your participation would benefit the overall Ed Roberts Fellowship program and the disability community.
- f. Outline the research plan you expect to implement as a Fellow. In 10 pages or less, using the following outline, please describe a project or idea you would like to pursue.
 - I. Statement of the Problem
 - II. Research Question/Hypotheses
 - III. Methods (including sampling and procedures)
 - IV. Expected Outcomes
 - V. Research Timeline/Resources needed
 - VI. Expected Collaborators and involvement from the University of California, Berkeley and World Institute on Disability.
- g. Include a timeline describing how you would like to divide your time between independent research and writing, an internship at the World Institute on Disability, teaching, mentor relationships, and community activities.

■ ELIGIBILITY

Post-Doctoral Fellowships are open to holders of Doctoral degrees or the equivalent, in Public Health or other fields, who desire to commit themselves to research on disability and rehabilitation from an Independent Living perspective.

■ SELECTION CRITERIA

- *quality of academic record as evidenced by success in undergraduate and graduate studies, professional practice, research, and publications;*
- *letters of recommendation from academic and community sources;*
- *compatibility of applicant's interests, career plans, and abilities with the goals of the program; and willingness to participate in all Fellowship Team activities;*
- *likelihood that the Fellowship will increase the candidate's potential contribution to disability and rehabilitation research from the Independent Living perspective;*
- *experience with disability and interest in urban under-served populations.*

■ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- *local residence;*
- *majority of effort on Fellowship activities;*
- *research collaboration with the World Institute on Disability;*
- *consultation with mentors about disability, rehabilitation, and Independent Living research;*

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Questions

For specific questions about the Fellowship program call the School of Public Health, or the World Institute on Disability:

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Deadline for Application

Ed Roberts

Post-Doctoral Fellowships April 1, 1997

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- participation in a monthly Disability Research Colloquium and in a monthly Ed Roberts Fellowship Team meeting; and
- participation in the spring term courses "Disability Research and Society" (graduate), and "Introduction to Disability Studies" (undergraduate) and availability for guest presentations in other classes at Berkeley.

■ BENEFITS

- the opportunity to participate in courses and colloquia throughout the University of California, Berkeley;
- a 10 month, \$25,000 stipend;
- \$2000 toward health insurance;
- \$2000 towards professional travel and research expenses;
- generous funding for reasonable accommodations of disabilities;
- office facilities at the University of California, Berkeley and the World Institute on Disability.

FACULTY INTERESTS AND RESEARCH

■ School of Public Health and the Department of City and Regional Planning:

Joan R. Bloom, Ph.D. Medical care organization; program planning and evaluation of community health programs; health care organizations and environments, health services research.

Ralph A. Catalano, Ph.D. Political economy of health; regional planning, health effects of economic uncertainty.

Fred Collignon, Ph.D. Employment and vocational rehabilitation, long term care and independent living, public policy and financing, program planning and evaluation.

Leonard Duhl, M.D. Health planning, international health, social policy and social change.

Sylvia Guendelman, Ph.D. Social and cross-cultural issues, international health of mothers and children quantitative methods and economics, accidents and access to care.

James Robinson, Ph.D. Health economics, occupational and environmental health policy; organization and economics of health care system.

Thomas G. Rundall, Ph.D. Sociology of health and illness; health care organization; organizational theory and behavior, health status and use of services.

Zak Sabry, Ph.D. International nutrition, nutrition policy and planning.

Helen Schaffler, Ph.D. Health politics; health and medical care policy; disease prevention policy.

Richard M. Scheffler, Ph.D. Health economics; health insurance and finance; health policy.

■ World Institute on Disability subject experts and researchers:

Simi Litvak, Ph.D. quantitative research methods, personal assistance program services, new models, and funding options for personal assistance services, health care and access for people with disabilities, social security reform and economic development.

Marsha Saxton, Ph.D. bio-ethics, women and disability, genetic testing, health care service delivery, advocacy

Devva Kasnitz, Ph.D. ethnography, medical anthropology, ethnic minorities, Personal Assistance Services in the workplace and new models, leadership and peer support for people with disabilities.

Mary Ellen Fortini, Ph.D. social psychology, qualitative and quantitative methods, cross-age, cross-disability and cross-cultural aspects of personal assistance services, women, and PAS in the workplace.

Suzanne Reier: MPH international development, public health and family planning, training and development for organizations, international programs for people with disabilities.

■ InfoUse

Susan Stoddard, Ph.D. Rehabilitation services and independent living centers, evaluation and survey research, multi-media and technology applications for people with disabilities, urban planning, and program management.

CURRENT AND PAST FELLOWS

■ Post-Doctoral Fellow: 1996-1997

Dr. Marsha Saxton,

The Project on Women and Disability

Marsha comes to the Fellowship after receiving her PhD in Feminist Bio-ethics from the Union Institute. She is a well known author, activist, and the founder of the Massachusetts Project on Women and Disability. She sits on the ethics committee of the Human Genome Project.

Disabled by Spina-Bifida, Marsha is a teacher and role model. She will spend her Fellowship conducting research on the experiences of disabled women seeking health care, continuing to represent people with disabilities in debates about genetic testing and prenatal diagnosis, and co-teaching *Introduction to Disability Studies* and *Disability and Society* with Devva Kasnitz.

■ Post-Doctoral Fellows: 1995-1996

Professor Harlan Hahn,

University of Southern California

Harlan received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard in 1964 and an MS in Rehabilitation Counseling in 1984. He is the author or co-author of three monographs and nearly one hundred journal articles and book chapters. Harlan has a mobility disability, the result of polio, and is a leader in the disability rights movement.

Harlan's Fellowship goal was to further the international development of academic degree programs in Disability Studies. He states "The definition of disability is changing and a new paradigm needs to be taught. In my own work I am developing a comparative framework to study issues of discrimination including race, ethnicity sexual orientation, age, gender, and disability." At Berkeley Harlan initiated a cross-disciplinary undergraduate course, *An Introduction to Disability Studies*. He also developed a manuscript on the future of academic Disability Studies.

Dr. Jim Mullins,

World Institute on Disability

Jim Mullins, who has a spinal cord injury with tendon mobility impairment, was part of the Masters program in Rehabilitation Counseling at San Francisco State and received his Ph.D. in Rehabilitation from the University of Arkansas, in 1995. Jim has worked with

inner-city youth and with the Cherokee nation in Oklahoma, where he established a mentoring program between elders and youth with disabilities. During his Fellowship year Jim worked with WID on research on "New Models" of personal assistance services for American Indians and other ethnic and racial minorities and assisted Harlan teaching *Introduction to Disability Studies*.

■ Doctoral Fellows: 1996-1997

Lisa Schur,

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Lisa expects to complete her dissertation on political participation and attitudes among people with spinal cord injuries in 1997. Trained as an attorney at Northeastern University, she specializes in labor and public law and American politics. Her interest in disability and political participation was sharpened when her husband received a spinal cord injury. She is committed to making her research relevant to the disability rights movement looking closely at how a sense of personal efficacy can engender social action.

Jerome L. Friedman,

*PhD Candidate in Special Education,
UCB and SFSU Joint Program*

Jerry expects to complete his dissertation in 1997. After 10 years as an audiologist and activist he returned to school to "expand our knowledge base to include social and cultural issues relevant to rehabilitation and independent living."

His experience working with diverse hearing impaired and deaf individuals has included study at Gallaudet University, work and travel in the Middle East and Latin America, and the design and implementation of a program for people with HIV/AIDS related hearing loss. This evolved into his dissertation topic, *The Prevalence of Hearing Loss for People with HIV/AIDS*. It is also Jerry's goal to infuse the profession of audiology with his social and political perspective on rehabilitation.