CALL FOR PROPOSALS
NEXT GENERATION SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AFRICA FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (up to 8 awards per year)
This supports early career faculty with up to $3,000 over 3 months for developing a doctoral dissertation proposal. The fellowship supports costs related to pre-fieldwork surveys, literature review, and doctoral dissertation proposal writing. Fellows are to attend two Next Gen workshops designed to help them network, refine, develop, and strengthen their research, align their research with appropriate methods, engage literature in their research, and finalize projects.

Dissertation Research Fellowship (up to 14 awards per year)
The Dissertation Research Fellowship supports early career faculty with up to $15,000 for 6 to 12 months of doctoral dissertation research. It enables them to develop and strengthen dissertations, engage literature in their field, field-work, and develop research, data collection and analysis, and scholarly writing. Fellows are to attend two Next Gen training workshops focused on research methods, fieldwork-based data collection, and writing dissertations concerning peace, security, and development issues.

Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship (up to 15 awards per year)
This program component supports early career faculty with up to $10,000 to take a 12-month leave from teaching and administrative responsibilities, enabling them to move from research and fieldwork-based data collection to data analysis, writing, and completion for their doctoral dissertations and degrees. Fellows are to attend two training workshops focusing on research methods and design, data analysis and various aspects of dissertation and scholarly writing related to peace, security and development.

Dissertation-Based Writing Fellowship (up to 6 awards per year)
The fellowship supports up to six former Next Gen fellows who have completed their doctorate degrees with up to $3,000 to take a six month leave from teaching and administrative responsibilities, enabling them to devote time to writing, or completing dissertation-based draft articles for submission and publication in reputable peer-reviewed journals. Next Gen alumni at an advanced stage of transforming their PhD dissertations into books are also eligible to apply for support to enable them complete their manuscripts. In addition, the award covers drafting, writing and revising manuscripts, literature search, fact-checking, language and copy-editing. Fellows will be mentored by the program and attend a Next Gen writing and dissemination training workshop.

for more information, including eligibility and application, visit: https://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/nextgenafrica/ or email: nextgenafrica@ssrc.org

Applications will be accepted from October 10, 2019 to January 10, 2020