CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2021 NEXT GENERATION SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AFRICA FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (up to 9 awards per year)
This award supports doctoral students 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 18 awards per year)
The Dissertation Research Fellowship supports doctoral students 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, fieldwork, 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 on peace, security, and development issues.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (up to 9 awards per year)
This program component supports doctoral students 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.

Post-Doctoral Writing Fellowship (up to 6 awards per year)
The fellowship supports up to six early-career faculty former Next Gen fellows who have completed their doctorate degrees, with up to $3,000 to take 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. 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 November 5, 2020 to February 1, 2020