William T. Grant Scholars Program

Deadline for applications: July 8, 2013

If anyone in the college wants to submit to this program please contact Kristen (kjg17@psu.edu) prior to 8 July.

Applicants must have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application. Applicants must be nominated by their institutions. Major divisions of an institution may nominate only ONE applicant each year. We are asking each college to handle the selection process at the college level.

Any college that plans to submit an application (only one per college) should send their applicant PI's name, title, and department to limitedsubs@psu.edu by the July 8, 2013 deadline. The proper memo confirming the applicants are from distinct university departments and colleges will be sent to the William T. Grant Scholars Program.

Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives $350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise. The program is currently supporting research to understand and improve the everyday settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the U.S. Specifically, they fund studies that enhance understanding of:

- How youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and
- When, how and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved.

Please see:

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars for additional details.