

The King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Program

The Graduate School, with the support of the King-Chavez-Parks Initiative of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Office of Postsecondary Services, sponsors one competition annually for King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowships. The KCP Fellowship provides an annual stipend from one to three years, up to a maximum of \$35,000 over a three-year period. The Fellowship may be used to supplement other awards. The purpose of the Fellowship is to assist students in doctoral programs who intend to pursue full-time teaching positions in postsecondary institutions within one year of receiving their doctoral degrees at Wayne State University. Applications are encouraged from minorities, women, persons with disabilities and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations. Eligible applicants must also be United States citizens or permanent residents and Michigan residents as defined by the University. Additional information and applications are available from the Scholarships and Fellowships Office of the Graduate School. Students pursuing the PharmD, J.D. or M.D. degrees should consult the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Law School or School of Medicine concerning financial assistance.

Applications Available: September 2009

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

Award Notifications: May 2010

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL 2010-2011

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - CESAR CHAVEZ - ROSA PARKS FUTURE FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM Deadline: April 1, 2010

PURPOSE

With the support and funding from the State of Michigan, King-Chavez-Parks Initiative, the Martin Luther King, Jr. – Cesar Chavez- Rosa Parks Fellowship Program (KCP) assists students who intend to pursue a full-time teaching position in a post secondary institution within one year of receiving their doctoral degree at Wayne State University.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are encouraged from minorities, women, persons with disabilities and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations.

Eligible students must also:

- exhibit scholarly credentials for graduate study;
- be accepted into a WSU doctoral program by the April 1, 2010 application deadline date;
- be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident;
- be a Michigan resident as defined by the University;
- intend to pursue a faculty position in higher education upon completion of the doctoral program;

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible students who are enrolled currently or admitted into a doctoral program at WSU for the 2010-2011 academic year must complete the KCP application form and submit it, along with supporting documents by the April 1, 2010 deadline date. (Keep a copy of the application for your records.)

The Fellowship application is composed of the following five parts:

1. Application Form
2. Three recommendation forms which should be current and speak to the Fellowship. One of the recommendations should be from an applicant's advisor, if the applicant is a current WSU student;
3. A professional statement which includes an indication that the applicant's intention is to be a college professor and to do research;
4. Curriculum vitae - a brief statement of the applicant's educational and scholarly achievements.
5. Transcripts from all schools attended, including WSU. Student copies are acceptable.

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SELECTION AND AWARD

A committee of Wayne State University faculty will review the applications and recommend candidates to the Dean of the Graduate School. Selections will be made on a competitive basis using criteria that include academic performance, research accomplishments and potential, faculty and advisor recommendations, and the personal statement. Fellowship decisions are not subject to appeal.

The Fellowship Program provides an annual stipend from one to three years, up to a maximum of \$35,000 over a three-year year period. Multi-year awards are made when appropriate. A student may receive this Fellowship in addition to other awards, but may receive only one King/Chavez/Parks Fellowship during pursuit of the same degree. Award notification will be sent by mail no later than mid-May.

CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE

A recipient of this Fellowship must agree to:

- obtain a doctoral degree within eight years of receiving the Fellowship;
- begin a teaching position in a post secondary institution within one year of receiving the doctoral degree;
- remain in such a position for a not less than three years;
- make a concerted effort to attend the annual King-Chavez-Parks Initiative Fellows Conference;
- submit an annual progress report during the Fellowship period.

The Fellowship shall be forfeited and considered a loan subject to repayment in full to the State of Michigan if:

- good academic standing is not maintained;
- the doctoral degree is not obtained within eight years;
- the Fellow does not begin a teaching position in a post secondary institution within one year of receiving the doctoral degree;
- the Fellow does not remain in such a position for at least three years.

Make certain your application is complete.

- **Submit transcripts from all schools attended, including Wayne State University. (Student copies accepted.);**
- **Request recommendations from three faculty members, using the forms provided. If you are presently in a WSU program, one of the three recommendations should be from your advisor. We recommend that you submit only current recommendations.**
- **Provide curriculum vitae – a brief statement of your educational goals and scholarly achievements.**

SUBMIT ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION TO:

**Crystal Turner
THE KCP FELLOWSHIP
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
4012 FACULTY/ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY - DETROIT, MI 48202
PHONE: (313) 577-2170 FAX: (313) 577-2903**

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2010-2011

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - CESAR CHAVEZ - ROSA PARKS
FUTURE FACULTY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM
DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

Mr. Ms. _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip Code

Phone: () _____ Birthdate: _____

ID _____ WSU Access ID _____

Preferred E-mail _____ Gender: Male Female

Race: Even if you are multi-racial, please answer this question by indicating either the race you identify with most or the race with which you are usually associated in the community.

Hispanic

White (Non-Hispanic)

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black

American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut

Michigan Resident? Yes No U.S. Citizen? Yes No Permanent resident? Yes No

List below all of the colleges and universities that you have attended. Include dates of attendance, degree(s) obtained, degree in progress and anticipated completion date, if applicable.

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>DEGREE(S)</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

List Special Honors: _____

Degree pursued: Doctoral Master's -Change of Status in process

Doctoral Department/Program/Major: _____

Mark box appropriate to your doctoral program status: Beginning course work
 Passed Qualifying Exams Completing Course Work Working on Dissertation

Anticipated date of graduation with doctoral degree? _____

If you are not a current student, for which term have you applied for admission? _____

Have you ever been awarded a KCP Fellowship? No Yes From what Institution? _____

List other financial assistance you expect to receive during the course of your doctoral study:

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Complete and sign the professional statement below on this form. Explain how this Fellowship will facilitate achievement of your academic and professional objectives.

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT FORM

In the space provided describe your educational background and objectives. Indicate your past academic and research accomplishments, as well as new projects that you plan to accomplish. You should address your intention of becoming a college professor. We encourage you to demonstrate your creativity, originality, initiative and capacity for independent study.

Please type or print.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature indicates that all the information reported on this Fellowship application is complete and accurate.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

NAME OF FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT _____
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I waive, relinquish and disclaim all my rights to have access to the Letter of Recommendation/Evaluation described in this form.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

 Name of Respondent (Please Print) _____
 Position and Department _____
 Institution or Employer _____
 Address _____

TO THE RESPONDENT: The student who has requested your recommendation is applying for a King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship for the 2010-2011 academic year. The Selection Committee would appreciate receiving your judgment of the applicant. In particular, your impression of the candidate's academic record, preparation, and any other characteristics that you believe are related to her/his success in graduate school would be especially welcome. Indication of the candidate's financial need would also be helpful.

Please answer the following:
 How long have you known the student? _____
 In what capacity? _____

Compared to the other graduate students you have taught or known at your institution, please complete the following section - including the reverse side, rating each applicant on each characteristic.

CHARACTERISTIC	LOWER	UPPER	UPPER	UPPER	UPPER	NO
	50%	50%	25%	10%	5%	BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
Academic Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
General Knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Oral Expression Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Originality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Desire to Achieve	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to Work with Others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Independence and Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Research Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teaching Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Potential for Success as a Faculty Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE)

OVERALL EVALUATION: Please comment on the student's overall academic ability and potential for success as a future faculty member. We encourage you to describe important scholarly projects that demonstrate this student's creativity, originality, initiative and capacity for independent study.

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