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ARNOLD L. MITCHEM DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS
General Information

Marquette University is pleased to offer a fellowship program named in honor of Dr. Arnold L. Mitchem, internationally-recognized champion for educational opportunity. A Marquette alumnus (Ph.D., Education, 1981), Dr. Mitchem founded Marquette's Educational Opportunity Program and served as its Director from 1969-1986. Since 1986 he has served as the President of the Council for Opportunity in Education in Washington, D.C. The Fellowship honors Dr. Mitchem's contributions and convictions by offering another avenue by which to advance his goal of moving a highly-educated, articulate, and compassionate cadre of women and men of color into our citizenry to bring about authentic democratic change.

The primary aim of the **Arnold L Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program** is to help increase the presence of currently underrepresented racial and cultural groups in the U.S. professoriate by supporting doctoral candidates as they complete the final academic requirement, the dissertation.

Mitchem Fellowships provide one year of support for students with advanced candidacy in their doctoral programs in other U.S. universities. Fellows are to be in residence at Marquette University for the academic year (22 August-20 May) during which they teach one (1) course in their area of specialization, interact with faculty and undergraduate students, and devote their primary energies to the completion and defense of their dissertations. During their residence, Mitchem Fellows will participate in a formal mentoring program, each Fellow collaborating with a senior faculty mentor in his or her discipline, who is appointed by the Dean.

Marquette University Mitchem Fellows will receive a \$35,000 stipend, fringe benefits, plus research and travel monies for the 2011-2012 academic year. The University will further provide library privileges, office space, access to computer and clerical support equivalent to that enjoyed by regular faculty members in the department with which a Fellow is affiliated.

Persons are eligible to apply who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time or in any field, are U. S. citizens or nationals, have completed all other requirements for the Ph.D. and are at the writing stage of their dissertation work, and belong to a racial-cultural group historically underrepresented in the U.S. professoriate: African American, Native American, and Hispanic American candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications for the 2011-2012 Fellowships are invited for the following academic areas: **Education, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, History, Mathematics and Mathematics Education, Statistics, and Computer Science, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social and Cultural Sciences, Theology, Religious Studies, Journalism and Mass Communications, and Communication Studies.**

All applications for this position must be initiated through Marquette University's electronic recruiting system found at <http://www.marquette.edu/hr/careers.shtml>. In addition to attaching a CV and letter of interest to the application please complete the application packet and send it via USPS to:

Dr. William C. Welburn
Senior Advisor to the Provost for Diversity Initiatives
Marquette University
Office of the Provost
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-1881

The application packet should include:

1. a completed application form
2. graduate transcripts
3. dissertation prospectus limited to 10 pages
4. a description of teaching interests
5. a list of dissertation advisor and committee members
6. a progress toward degree form

Additionally, three confidential letters of recommendation, including one from the applicant's dissertation advisor, should be sent directly to Dr. Welburn. For application materials please visit http://www.marquette.edu/as/graduate_mitchem.shtml. The application deadline is **10 January 2011.**

An interdisciplinary faculty selection committee will review all applications and submit nominations to the deans of the appropriate colleges, who appoint Mitchem Fellows. Finalists will be invited to campus for interviews. Fellowship recipients will be notified in April 2011. For further information, please write to "Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program" at the abovementioned address, call (414) 288-8028, or e-mail mitchem.fellowship@marquette.edu.