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**To: Turner Fellows**  
**From: Karian Wright, Director, Center for Inclusive Education**  
**Date: March 14, 2025**  
**Subject: 2025 Turner Summer Research Grant Program (TSRG)**

Dear Turner Community,

I am pleased to announce that we will be reviewing applications from Turner Fellows for 2025 summer research grant funding. The Turner Summer Research Grant is a competitive opportunity for currently funded Turner Fellows and the granting of funds is based on both academic rigor and the involved research being tied to a specific, detailed project that is anticipated to serve as part of your dissertation/thesis/final research project. Research *can* be exploratory in nature but must be connected to your current plans for thesis and dissertation work. **Turner Summer Research Grant funding is strictly supplementary and is not intended as a permanent funding source of the Turner Fellowship.** Funding can be used to cover research-related expenses incurred during the months of May, June, July and August. Turner will consider stipend funding requests if justification is provided and your total annual stipend will not exceed \$37,000.

There are some important guidelines that must be followed as you prepare your application:

1. In order to be considered, an application for summer funding is required, which must include a detailed description and outline of your research and a letter of support from your advisor (or Graduate Program Director if you do not have an advisor at the moment).
2. If awarded a Turner Summer Research Grant award, you will must register for a 0 credit research course during the summer session and are responsible for paying all fees associated with this registration.
3. Students requesting summer research support to cover the cost of language training may do so only once throughout the duration of their graduate studies.
4. If you received a previous Turner Summer Research Grant and have not submitted your closeout report, you will not be eligible to apply for 2025 support until your report is submitted.

The following chart indicates the hierarchy of request considerations. There may be exceptions made to these eligibility criteria depending on the availability of funds and the strength of an application.

**FUNDING ELIGIBILITY ACCORDING TO YEARS ON FELLOWSHIP AS OF THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

G4-G5	Eligible	Highest priority: Fellows who are expected to complete their doctoral dissertation during the 2025 & 2026 academic years
G1-G3	Eligible	Depending on the availability of funds

Please note that an application for funds does not guarantee an award, or that the entire amount requested will be awarded. **The maximum amount of support that can be requested for summer 2025 is \$3,000.** Applicants are encouraged to request the minimum amount of support needed to complete their project and to leverage any available external opportunities for additional funding support. If approved, you will only be provided/reimbursed up to the amount awarded in your award letter. Please be detailed and thorough in your application in order to present yourself and your project, as well as your budget of expenses, as competitively as possible.

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Please note that your acceptance of summer support will confirm your participation as a presenter in one of our future Center for Inclusive Education Research Cafés for which you will be asked to prepare a 30-45 minute presentation about your work, and facilitate a question and answer session with other CIE scholars. In addition, you will be required to submit a summer research grant report during the fall semester following your summer support.

Please use the [Qualtrics application](#) to submit your request for summer funding. Be accurate in your application, as changes to an application will only be considered after all award determinations have been made. For best consideration, please submit your TSRG application by the priority deadline of **11:59pm (ET) on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Award notifications will be sent in mid- to late-April. Feel free to contact the Turner Office at [TurnerFellowships@stonybrook.edu](mailto:TurnerFellowships@stonybrook.edu) or 631-632-1387 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators