

CFDR Update: October 10, 2008

Speaker Series – Wednesday, October 15

Dr. Cynthia Colen, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Socioeconomic Trajectories and Physical Health Status across the Lifecourse: The Role of Racial Inequalities
Wednesday, October 15, Noon-1:00 pm
Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population

Friday, October 24, 2008 (Please RSVP to cfd@bgsu.edu by October 14)
308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
10:30 am to 4:00 pm. [Conference Agenda](#)

CFDR Faculty Training Award – Applications due Oct. 31st

Application requirements and more information are at this [link](#).

Say Bye Bye to A2 applications: New NIH Policy on Resubmission

NIH announces a change in the existing policy on resubmission (amended) applications (see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-003.html>). **Beginning with original new applications (i.e., never submitted) and competing renewal applications submitted for the January 25, 2009 due dates and beyond, the NIH will accept only a single amendment** to the original application. Failure to receive funding after two submissions (i.e., the original and the single amendment) will mean that the applicant should substantially re-design the project rather than simply change the application in response to previous reviews. It is expected that this policy will lead to funding high quality applications earlier, with fewer resubmissions.

Call for Proposals – Foundation for Child Development Young Scholars Program

The FCD Young Scholars Program was created to: 1) Stimulate research about the early education, health and well-being of children living in immigrant families from birth to age ten, particularly those who are living in low-income families; and 2) Support young investigators - from the behavioral and social sciences who are untenured but in tenure-track positions or who have received tenure in the last four years from a college or university in the U.S. Proposals are due November 5, 2008. Grants are awarded in April 2009. Details are on the [FCD Website](#).

Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness – Call for Submissions

Conference Theme: Designs that Matter: Pre-k through Postsecondary Education

The second annual conference of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) will be held on March 1-3, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Virginia. Call for submissions will be open on **October 15, 2008**. Conference details: <http://www.educationaleffectiveness.org/announcements/conference2009/>

2009 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Program for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. Full eligibility information and on-line applications are available on the National Academies [web site](#). Application Deadline Dates: Predoctoral - November 14, 2008; Dissertation - November 28, 2008; Postdoctoral - November 28, 2008

Programming Questions

CFDR research assistants, Heidi Lyons and Kristy Krivickas, are here to help. Stop by their CFDR office (106 Bromfield) any Monday morning between 11:00 and 12:00.