

**Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois
2010/2011 Renewal Application**



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Renewal Applications are due to DFI Institutional Reps by FEBRUARY 19, 2010.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attending Institution and Degree to be supported by this award for 2010/2011:

Name/Location: _____
Discipline/Major: _____ Degree Sought (PhD, EdD, MA, MS, etc.) _____

Note: Awarded applicants are required to enroll full time while receiving this fellowship. If previously funded for a master's-level degree, and now seeking funding for doctoral level, an admission letter to the doctoral program also is required.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Current Address: _____
Street/Apt. City, State Zip Code

Telephone: () _____ Cell/Other: () _____

Academic E-Mail Address: _____

Non-academic E-Mail Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street/Apt. City, State Zip Code

Telephone: () _____

CAREER PLAN

PLEASE INDICATE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT INTEREST (Check only one):
____ Community College ____ Four year (research emphasis) ____ Four year (teaching emphasis).

Are you willing to relocate to other parts of the State of Illinois to accept full-time employment in a faculty or staff position? Yes ____ No ____

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ACADEMIC PROGRESS SECTION

I am requesting continued funding toward the completion of the following degree in 2010/2011:

- Doctorate-level (answer Doctoral section below)
 Master's-level (answer Master's section below)
 Master's/Doctorate combo (answer both sections below)

Grade Point Average: What is your overall grade point average in the graduate program for which you are funded? (Indicate scale if other than A=4.0). **A minimum grade point average of 2.75 (scale 4.0 = A) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work or over a 3.2 (scale 4.0 = A) in at least 9 hours of graduate study is required to remain eligible for renewal funding.**

Credit Hours Completed: As of the end of this year's spring semester/quarter, how many credit hours have you completed toward the graduate program for which you are funded? _____

Credit Hours Required: How many total credit hours are required to graduate in the program for which you are funded? _____

Doctoral-level degree seekers:

1. Have you started writing a dissertation? Yes No
2. Will you have completed all requirements of your program, except the dissertation, before the fall semester 2010? Yes No
3. Date of entry into doctoral program (month/year): _____
4. [Anticipated] Preliminary exam date (month/year): _____ Passed (if taken):
5. Anticipated defense date (month/year): _____
6. Anticipated degree conferral date (month/year): _____

Master's-level degree seekers:

1. Is a thesis or research paper required? Yes No
2. Have you started writing a thesis or research paper? Yes No N/A
3. Will you have completed all requirements of your program, except the thesis/research paper, before the fall semester 2010? Yes No
4. Are you pursuing a terminal Master's degree? (i.e. MFA, MSW, etc.) Yes No
5. Date of entry into master's program (month/year): _____
6. Anticipated qualifying exam date (month/year): _____
7. Anticipated degree conferral date (month/year): _____

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attach a CV/Resume that includes all items marked "Yes" in this section (required). Presentations and publications should be identified in a complete bibliographic reference.

1. Have you attended an annual DFI conference? Yes No
If yes, include year's attended, bibliographic reference to presentations, if applicable
2. Have you conducted any research projects? Yes No
If yes, include topics researched
3. Have you submitted a manuscript for publication? Yes No
4. If yes, have any been accepted for publication? Yes No
If yes, reference all publications/manuscripts, including those in review
5. Have you attended a state/regional/national conference (other than DFI)? Yes No
If yes, identify conferences attended, including title, sponsor, date(s), location, theme
6. Have you received any academic honors for your graduate work? Yes No
If yes, identify all honors received, including date and honoring agency/organization
7. Are you affiliated with any professional associations or organizations? Yes No
If yes, include professional affiliations, offices held and years of membership

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