

# Great Cities\*Great Service 2008-2009 Research Fellows

## 2008-2009 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

### FACT SHEET

**Who Can Apply:** Faculty or staff involved with a Great Cities \* Great Service project on one of the 13 member Great Cities Consortium campuses.

**Fellowship Overview:** The Great Cities\*Great Service Consortium, through Ohio Campus Compact and with support from Otterbein College and Learn and Serve America- CNCS, awards Research Fellowships as a model for faculty and staff professional development through the scholarship of engagement. The overall goals of the program include:

- supporting Fellows in the practice of the scholarship of engagement;
- developing Fellows as leaders in modeling best practices, sharing knowledge gained from the implementation and assessment of Great Cities \* Great Service, youth LEAD partnerships, and institutionalizing service-learning;
- encouraging Fellows to build a strong and productive social and intellectual community of scholars; and
- providing Fellows opportunities to collaborate with a community organization in a way that advances teaching and scholarship based on experiences through Great Cities \* Great Service.

Fellows are expected to embark upon research projects focused on one of the following Great Cities focus areas:

- **Assessment:** Fellow will test current instruments, investigate best assessment practices related to civic engagement outcomes for college students, K-12 Youth, faculty (higher education and K-12), and community partners.
- **Research:** Each Fellow will design a scholarly project relating to the Great Cities project on her/his campus or trends across projects in the larger Consortium. Preferred areas of specific research interest included, but are not limited to:
  - **YouthLEAD mentoring model impact**
  - **Partnership outcomes**
  - **Institutionalization processes and assessments**
  - **Service Learning policy development**
  - **Promotion and Tenure Guidelines**
  - **Risk Management**
- **Professional Service:** Each Fellow will present their projects at the 2009 Summer Institute, Scholarship of Engagement Conference hosted by Ohio Campus Compact in Spring 2009, and participate in regional Great Cities Consortium trainings and workshops as available.
- **Presentation/Publication:** Each Fellow will submit their projects for presentation at a professional conference or meeting. The following venues are encouraged but not required:
  - **International Research Conference on Service-Learning**
  - **National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) Annual Convention**
  - **Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Meeting**

Each fellow will be encouraged to submit a paper for publication to a peer-reviewed journal at the completion of her/his term.



**Fellowship Amount:** The fellowship amount is \$2,000.

**Availability:**

- Up to 4 fellowships are competitively awarded from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009
- Fellows will be required to attend the following meetings/trainings prior to the beginning of their terms
- Great Cities Great Service Summer Institute, Summer 2008
- Research Fellow Roundtable, Summer 2008

**Proposals Due:** April 15, 2008

**Ohio Campus Compact Contact:** Jen Gilbride-Brown, [occjen@alink.com](mailto:occjen@alink.com) or 740/587-8572

**Funding Source:** Funding for the Research Fellowship program is provided Learn and Serve America through the Corporation for National and Community Service



## *Faculty Fellows Program*

### GUIDELINES

#### Timeline

<u>*Proposals due:</u>	<b>April 15, 2008</b>
<u>Award Notification:</u>	<b>May 1, 2008</b>
<u>Fellowship Period Begins:</u>	<b>September 1, 2008</b>
<u>Mid-Period Program Report Due</u>	<b>February 1, 2009</b>
<u>Fellowship Period Ends:</u>	<b>August 31, 2009</b>
<u>Final Program Report and Portfolio Submitted</u>	<b>September 15, 2009</b>
<u>Award payment (\$2,000)</u>	<b>\$1,000 disbursed September, 2008</b> <b>\$1,000 disbursed upon receipt of Final Program Report and Portfolio</b>

#### **\*Submit the proposal electronically to:**

Ohio Campus Compact  
occjen@alink.com  
ATTN: Research Fellow Proposal

#### Selection Criteria:

##### **Content**

- Quality of the plan to integrate research project into the focus areas of the Great Cities Great Service Consortium.
- Feasibility of project to be conducted within the given timeframe.

##### **Capacity**

- Potential for improving and advancing service-learning practice and research, disciplinary research related to youth leadership, K-12 urban education, and university community partnerships.

##### **Collaboration/Institutionalization**

- Evidence of strong relationships between individual fellow and community based organizations that advance the fellow's teaching and scholarship while addressing a significant social issue relevant to the Great Cities project.
- Evidence of the desire to collaborate with other colleagues. In an effort to build a strong and productive social and intellectual community of scholars, Fellows are linked through meetings, a listserv, conference calls, and projects, as well as Ohio Campus Compact events. This effort to build community among the Fellows is viewed as central to the success of the program.

##### **Commitment**

- Institutional commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.
- Evidence that the applicant will continue to model the integration of community engagement into teaching, research, and professional service beyond the fellowship period.

#### Reporting requirements

##### **Research Fellows are responsible for:**

- submitting an Implementation Plan for proposed work as a Fellow with the initial proposal
- completing mid-year and final Program Reports, according to the Report Schedule
- completing any Ohio Campus Compact evaluation forms
- **submitting a Portfolio of work as a Research Fellow by September 15, 2009**



**TITLE PAGE**

Applicant Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ School or Department: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Include Street Address, City, AND Zip Code

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Collaborating Community Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a description of project (including project timeline):**



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**Applicant Signature**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

