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Duquesne University School of Education

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Research Fellows Announcement

The UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice has established a goal of encouraging educational leadership doctoral students to pursue research in areas of, not surprisingly, educational leadership and social justice. These fellow designations, renewable annually and based upon the following guidelines, provide an efficient and economical way of highlighting the efforts of doctoral students and of encouraging on-point research efforts.

Educational leadership doctoral students may submit an application to the Director of the UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice at any time to be considered for the designation of UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice Research Fellow.

The **application** should be submitted as follows to include:

- a précis of the research to be undertaken (typically an abstract of the student's dissertation proposal);
- explicit identification of the proposal's connection to educational leadership and social justice; and
- letters of endorsement from the student's dissertation advisor (or other authorized university faculty member) and from a practicing educational leader.

Educational leadership doctoral students may submit an application to the UCEA Center Director at any time to be considered for the designation of UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice Research Fellow. The application must **not** exceed ten double-spaced pages and must be submitted as an e-mail attachment in Microsoft Word.

The UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice will decide, at its sole discretion, on the awarding and duration of Fellow status. Such award will not constitute any financial award to the student or obligation on the part of the UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice. Rather, this designation is honorary and will enable the designated Research Fellow to approach educational practitioners and researchers as the Fellow attempts to pursue the designated research. In essence, this designation says to both the practicing school leader and researcher that the Fellow's research carries the "seal of approval" from the UCEA Center for Educational Leadership and Social Justice. UCEA Center Research Fellows will also be expected to provide a précis of their research findings when their studies are completed to share with UCEA colleagues.

Send completed applications by e-mail to Dr. James E. Henderson, UCEA Center Director, at henderson@duq.edu.