

Application Form

Frieda Alice Renfro Fellowship

This fellowship emanates from an endowment fund contributed by Frieda Renfro Ellingwood, who is a 1995 IU doctoral graduate in educational psychology. The fellowship is for doctoral candidates in learning and developmental sciences or school psychology.

This fellowship money will be awarded in support of dissertation research. Applicants must have passed qualifying exams and be admitted to candidacy. Applicants must successfully defend their dissertation proposal by the time of award. Each year one or more awards are made, up to one thousand dollars, to cover the cost of dissertation data collection and analysis. Awards will be based on merit, costs, need, and progress. Applicants in their last year of study are ineligible, as awards will be posted to your bursar account during the 2016-17 academic year. You must be enrolled during at least one semester next year. Information about this application may be solicited from your dissertation director or chair.

Application Deadline: **April 1, 2016**. Submit application via email to Charlene conner at connerc@indiana.edu. All attachments must be in .pdf or .doc format.

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of proposal approval _____ Anticipated completion date _____

Describe progress, to date _____

Have you received other dissertation research support, including Graduate School Grant-in-Aid of Research funding? Explain _____

How are you supporting yourself during your dissertation work? _____

In the absence of full funding, is proposed research feasibility. If you receive less than the full amount requested, can you still carry out data collection and analyses as outlined? If not, what modifications may be necessary?

_____ Date _____

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Please attach the following to this application:

- 1) A two or three page, single spaced summary of your research proposal, including:
 - Brief summary of previous literature pertinent to your research questions, including references of cited work. Note that references do not count toward the 3-page limit. Also state why it is important to do this study.
 - Brief summary of methodology. Describe participant selection and recruitment, proposed assessments (e.g., interviews, questionnaires), as well as analytic approach. For quantitative analyses, describe the statistical procedures to be conducted (e.g., regression, structural equation modeling, cluster analysis, etc.). For qualitative analyses, describe the techniques (e.g., Discourse Analysis, Grounded theory, case-study analysis, etc.) and where applicable, the framework, themes, or processes that you will use to make grounded claims based on the data.
 - Time-line for data collection, analyses and write-up. Include the date of your proposal defense. If space is limited, your time-line may be included in an appendix, which also will not count toward the 3-page limit.
- 2) A detailed listing of (anticipated or completed) data collection and analysis costs. Make sure to include a detailed justification (1-2 sentences) for each budgeted item.
- 3) A curriculum vitae or resume.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of dissertation chair or director (indicating endorsement of this application)

_____ Date _____

Address questions to gdelands@indiana.edu