**Fellowships for Under-represented Professionals in Educational Measurement**

The National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) is pleased to announce Fellowships will be made available to graduate students from under-represented groups to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting of NCME, participate in workshops associated with the conference, and participate in ongoing activities aimed toward supporting their careers in educational measurement. These Fellowships are being sponsored by the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. The primary goal of the Fellowship program is to increase the representation of Black and Hispanic/Latin-x Ph.D.s working in the field of educational measurement. The Fellows will receive funding for travel to attend the 2020 Annual meeting in San Francisco, free registration for pre-conference workshops, free NCME conference registration, and inclusion in a series of professional development activities designed to support them in building a successful trajectory in the educational measurement field and a network of colleagues and mentors within the field.

**Eligibility**

All graduate students enrolled in masters or doctoral programs in educational measurement, educational research, psychometrics, or quantitative psychology, who identify as Black, Hispanic/Latinx, or Central/South American, are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students enrolled in doctoral programs most closely associated with educational measurement or psychometrics. Up to 30 Fellowships will be awarded.

**Fellowship Details**

Fellows will receive funding for airfare, hotel accommodations, and meal stipends up to $3,000 to attend the NCME Annual Meeting in San Francisco from April 16-20, 2020. Fellows will also be enrolled in a workshop on April 16, which will feature several presentations on how to navigate the NCME conference and the measurement profession. Fellows can also register for NCME workshops on April 17, and will receive free registration for the entire NCME conference. There will be two meetings for Fellows during the conference, and periodic follow-up activities such as webinars, after the conference.

**Application Information**

To apply for the Fellowship, applicants should submit:

(a) a completed application form [link here]

(b) curriculum vita or résumé

(c) graduate school transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)

Applications should be sent to Stephen G. Sireci at [Sireci@acad.umass.edu](mailto:Sireci@acad.umass.edu). **Applications will be reviewed and Fellowships will be awarded beginning December 19, 2019**. Final application deadline is **February 20, 2020.** For more information, contact Stephen G. Sireci at Sireci@acad.umass.edu.

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Application form for 2020 NCME Annual Meeting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree program (check one): \_\_M.A. or M.S., \_\_\_Ed.D., \_\_\_Ph.D. \_\_\_Other

Underrepresented Status (e.g. African Amer., Hispanic/Latinx) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research area(s) of interest (250 words maximum):

What are the most important goals you would like to accomplish through this Fellowship? (optional, 200 words maximum)

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