**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:**

**NEXT GENERATION SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AFRICA: PERSPECTIVES IN PEACE, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

The Office of Research, Innovation and Development is pleased to inform you of the “**Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa: Perspectives in Peace, Security and Development Issues”.**

The program is funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York and responds to a shortage of experienced faculty and resources for faculty-led research initiatives in African higher education. The Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Program offers fellowships to nurture the intellectual development and increase retention of early-career faculty in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. The program anticipates awarding as many as 45 fellowships each year.

The program seeks to promote diversity and encourages women to apply.

**NATURE OF FELLOWSHIPS:**  
The program features three distinct competitive fellowship opportunities for early-career social science faculty who hold positions in accredited colleges and universities:

1. **Doctoral dissertation proposal fellowship:** Supporting short-term research costs of up to US $3,000 to develop a doctoral dissertation proposal.
2. **Doctoral dissertation research fellowship:** Supporting 9-12 months of dissertation research costs of up to US $15,000 on a topic related to peace, security, and development.
3. **Doctoral dissertation completion fellowship:** Supporting a one-year leave from teaching responsibilities with a stipend of up to US $15,000 to permit the completion of a dissertation that advances research on peace, security, and development topics.

**ELIGIBILITY:**  
To be eligible for these fellowships, all applicants must:

* *Be citizens of and reside in a sub-Saharan African country while holding a current faculty position at an accredited college or university in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Uganda;*
* *have a master's degree and be working towards completion of the doctoral degree within an African university.*

Additional eligibility requirement apply. Please see the website at <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/nextgenafrica/>

**HOW TO APPLY**

All applications must be submitted using the SSRC’s online application portal. The portal can be accessed at <http://soap.ssrc.org/>.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

All applications must be completed online and submitted no later than 11:59pm (EST) on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2013.**

Detailed information on the fellowship is available in the attached document(s) and on the SSRC website at <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/nextgenafrica/>.