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**To:** **Turner Fellows**
**From:** **Karian Wright, Director, Center for Inclusive Education**
**Date:** **March 27, 2026**
**Subject:** **2026 Turner Summer Research Grant Program (TSRG)**

Dear Turner Community,

I am pleased to announce that we will be reviewing applications from Turner Fellows for 2026 summer research grant funding. The Turner Summer Research Grant is a competitive opportunity for currently funded Turner Fellows and the granting of funds is based on both academic rigor and the involved research being tied to a specific, detailed project that is anticipated to serve as part of your dissertation/thesis/final research project. Research *can* be exploratory in nature but must be connected to your current plans for thesis and dissertation work. **Turner Summer Research Grant funding is strictly supplementary and is not intended as a permanent funding source of the Turner Fellowship.** Funding can be used to cover research-related expenses incurred between May and August. Turner will consider stipend funding requests if justification is provided and your total annual stipend will not exceed $37,000.

There are some important guidelines that must be followed as you prepare your application:

1. In order to be considered, an application for summer funding is required, which must include a detailed description and outline of your research and a letter of support from your advisor (or Graduate Program Director if you do not have an advisor at the moment).
2. Students requesting summer research support to cover the cost of language training may do so only once throughout the duration of their graduate studies.
3. If you received a 2025 Turner Summer Research Grant, please submit your CIE Post-Award report prior to submitting your 2026 TSRG application.

The following chart indicates the hierarchy of request considerations. There may be exceptions made to these eligibility criteria depending on the availability of funds and the strength of an application.

**FUNDING ELIGIBILITY ACCORDING TO YEARS ON FELLOWSHIP AS OF THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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| G4-G5 | Eligible | Highest priority: Fellows who are expected to complete their doctoral dissertation during the 2026-2027 academic year |
| G1-G3 | Eligible | Depending on the availability of funds |

Please note that an application for funds does not guarantee an award, or that the entire amount requested will be awarded. **The maximum amount of support that can be requested for summer 2026 is $4,000**. Applicants are strongly encouraged to request the minimum amount of support needed to complete their project and to leverage any available external opportunities for additional funding support. If approved, you will only be allocated the amount awarded in your award letter. Please be detailed and thorough in your application in order to present yourself and your project, as well as your budget of expenses, as competitively as possible. Lastly, cost of living expenses can be included, however, these requests will only be considered for Fellows who **do not** receive summer support from their department and/or advisor.

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If awarded, you may be invited to present at a future Center for Inclusive Education Research Café, during which you will prepare a 30-45 minute presentation about your research and facilitate a Q&A session with attendees. In addition, you will be required to submit a summer research grant report during the fall semester following your summer support.

Please use the **Qualtrics application** to submit your request for summer funding. Be accurate in your application, as changes to an application will only be considered after all award determinations have been made. For best consideration, please submit your TSRG application by the priority deadline of **12:00pm (ET) on Friday, April 17th.** Award notifications will be sent before the end of the spring semester. Feel free to contact the Turner Office at TurnerFellowships@stonybrook.edu or 631-632-1387 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: Graduate Program Directors, Graduate Program Coordinators