

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
SUMMER 2009 FUNDING FOR RSTC STUDENTS

April 10, 2009

Dear RSTC Students:

Through a combination of block grant money from the Graduate School, our James I. Brown and Industrial Affiliates Program foundation accounts, and CLA's Graduate Research Partnership Program, we are able to offer the following opportunities for summer funding to RSTC graduate students in good standing.

1. Competitive fellowships to support summer research and travel. Students may apply for any amount up to \$2,000. (See attachment for application materials and selection criteria.)
2. CLA Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) awarding two \$4000 research fellowships (See attachment and this site [http://cla.umn.edu/intranet/grad/grpp\\_gdlns.php](http://cla.umn.edu/intranet/grad/grpp_gdlns.php).)
3. Writing Studies \$500 Graduate Student Teaching Award (See attachment.)

**The deadline for the three applications above is 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 20, 2009.**

4. The two Industrial Affiliate Program (IAP) research fellowships (\$2,000 each) are with Medtronic and US Bank. These fellowships are for the 2009-10 school year and are open to all current MS and RSTC students as well as the newly admitted students. The Call for Applications is attached. **The new IAP application deadline is April 24, 2009.**

Details for each award are included in the attachments, however, don't hesitate to contact me or Mary Wrobel if you have questions.

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