Henderson Fellowship Program

Mission and Program Administration

In honor of the memory of one of the first African American students to graduate from the University of Vermont, The George Washington Henderson Fellowship Program, in cooperation with academic departments, sponsors pre-doctoral and post-doctoral scholars who will advance the University of Vermont's research and teaching needs and assist the university in reaching its diversity goals, especially with respect to the curriculum.

Each year UVM identifies departments that will be hiring for tenure track positions within the next few academic years. Applications for the UVM Henderson Fellowships Program are field specific and these fields change from year to year. Henderson Fellows are supported for up to two years (fellowships are renewable after the first year) and are offered either as a two-year pre-doc/post-doc fellowship, or a two-year post-doc fellowship. Fellows pursue their own publication and research agenda and co-teach or teach one course per semester. U.S. Citizens and legal permanent residents (LPR) are eligible to apply.

The Henderson Fellowship Program is administered by the Office of the Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs and Academic Initiatives.

All fellowship participants are provided with:

- A 35k-40k stipend
- A mentor in their host departments,
- Professional development training, which focuses on scholarly productivity, teaching effectiveness, and time management skills,
- Annual research travel funds (1k)
- One time relocation supplement (1k)
- Teaching and presentation opportunities
- An office with computer and access to a printer (provided by college/department)

Note: College/department may provide additional resources to participant.

As part of this fellowship, the following are expected of Henderson Fellows:

- Teach one course during one semester of the fellowship year (to be determined by the department and Henderson fellow together),
- Meet regularly with a mentor from your sponsoring department,
- Attend at least two UVM professional development programs sponsored the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Academic Initiatives,
- Present your research at an on-campus seminar, and
- Meet with the Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs and Academic Initiatives twice a semester during the fellowship year.
**Application Information**

Candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to the incorporation of U.S. racial or ethnic diversity studies into their research or teaching are encouraged to apply.

**Application materials should include:**

- A cover letter that addresses the eligibility requirements (U.S. citizen or LPR) and evidence of commitment to the incorporation of U.S. racial or ethnic diversity studies into your research or teaching;
- Curriculum vitae;
- A one-page description of research interests (or, for pre-doctoral candidates, a research proposal);
- A writing sample; and
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty members familiar with the candidate's research and other qualifications.

**Recent and Current Henderson Fellows and Disciplines**

- Rashad Shabazz, 2008, College of Arts and Sciences- Geography
- Randall Harp, 2007, College of Arts and Sciences- Philosophy
- Dorian McCoy, 2006, College of Education and Social Services- HESA, **UVM Tenure Track/Fall 2008**
- Lisa Bass- 2006, College of Education and Social Services- Education
- Pablo Bose, 2006, College of Arts and Sciences-Geography –**UVM Tenure Track/Fall 2008**
- Carlos Vargas-Silva, 2006, College of Arts and Sciences-Economics
- Carlos Garcia-Quijano, 2004, The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
- Dannielle Davis, 2004, College of Education and Social Services –**HESA**