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Research Grants for Alumni of the Hewlett Dissertation Fellowship

The Population Reference Bureau is pleased to announce a new research grant opportunity for the Alumni of the Hewlett Dissertation Fellowships in Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development.

The Population Reference Bureau, through its partnership with the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, has limited funding available for Alumni Fellows' research projects. These competitive grants of up to \$50,000 are available to the Alumni of both the PRB and IIE Dissertation Fellowships in Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development. The Population Reference Bureau anticipates awarding two grants.

The Dissertation Fellowship Program was founded in 2005 to support dissertation research on topics that address the intersection of population, family planning, and reproductive health with economic development, including growth, poverty reduction, and equity. Since its inception, 56 individuals have been awarded Fellowships, and have contributed to the body of research in this field.

To be eligible for a grant, you must be an alumnus of the program (i.e. your fellowship period must have concluded) and have received your Ph.D. by August 31, 2014. You must propose, or be working on, an applied research project that addresses the intersection of population, family planning, and reproductive health with economic development, including growth, poverty reduction, and equity. Priority will be placed on research proposals that address under-researched causal effects of population on economic outcomes and that have the potential to attract additional funding. The ultimate goal of the project should be to contribute to the literature in the field through a written paper that will eventually be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

To apply for a research grant, please submit the following:

1. A proposal of the planned (or in progress) research project of no more than 10 pages (double spaced). Please be sure to include the expected outcome of the research in your proposal, and a timeline for the proposed research. All work must be completed by March 31, 2017.
2. A copy of your CV.

3. Evidence that you have been awarded your Ph.D.—a final transcript or copy of your diploma is acceptable.
4. A project budget. Note that payments of these grants will be made in 2 installments – half upon the awarding of the grant and half upon submission of a progress report at the midway point. The maximum award is \$50,000.

Proposals are due by January 8, 2015 and awards will be announced by April 1, 2015. Please email your proposal and all supporting materials to: poppov@prb.org.