

# DISSERTATION PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## DOCTORAL

### Eligibility/Admission Criteria:

- Southern and Eastern Africa Countries citizens (Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe)
- Open to 1<sup>st</sup> year Doctoral students
- Research fields in Humanities and Social Sciences

Selected fellows will work with faculty research directors Loren Landau (Political Science and Sociology, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg) and Stephen Lubkemann (Anthropology and International Affairs, George Washington University) to enhance their dissertation research plans within this area of study through participation in two workshops:

- The **Spring Workshop** will be held **May 19-24, 2013 in Washington, DC**
- The **Fall Workshop** will be held **September 25-29, 2013** on the campus of the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

### STUDENT SUPPORT

Fellows attend workshops in the spring and fall of the fellowship cycle, which provide a framework for dissertation research and guide dissertation research plans. In the summer months between workshops, DPDF fellows carry out exploratory field research on their topics to evaluate issues of feasibility and methods of investigation. The DPDF program covers necessary costs for workshop participation and up to \$5,000 for summer research. Fellows' attendance at both workshops is mandatory.

Interested students may visit the website at [www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/](http://www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/) for more information about how to apply. They may also contact program staff directly at [dpdf@ssrc.org](mailto:dpdf@ssrc.org) to answer additional questions. The application can be done through the website <http://soap.ssrc.org/>.

## **CLOSING DATE: 31 JANUARY 2013**