

Networks Financial Institute Dissertation Fellowship for Financial Services Research

Networks Financial Institute in the Scott College of Business at Indiana State University is pleased to announce the 2010-11 Networks Financial Institute Dissertation Fellowship in Financial Services. Eligible doctoral students must be in the final year of their PhD or DBA program and writing on a topic in financial services, especially financial regulation or financial regulatory reform.

The \$25,000 award will include a monthly stipend of \$2500 per month for 9 months and a small fund for travel, data, and other research related expenses, including presentations of the research at professional meetings.

The holder of the Networks Financial Institute Dissertation Fellowship will list and distribute all working papers during the period of the grant through Networks Financial Institute, as well as any subsequent related research papers that flow from their dissertation research. The holder of the fellowship will also be expected to present their research at a spring 2011 research conference at Indiana State University. All expenses for this presentation will be covered outside the fellowship, including a small additional stipend for the presentation.

To apply for the fellowships, candidates must submit a letter of interest, a summary of the proposed dissertation, preferably an accepted proposal, and a letter of recommendation from the Chair of their dissertation committee and one other professional recommendation. All materials should be sent to Martha McCormick, Research Coordinator, Networks Financial Institute at Indiana State University, 101 W. Ohio St., Suite 1175, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, Martha.McCormick@isunetworks.org.

The application deadline is May 31, 2010. Awards will be announced by July 1, 2010, with payments to begin in September 2010. A committee of Senior Fellows at Networks Financial Institute will judge the proposals.