POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The William Monroe Trotter Institute at the University of Massachusetts at Boston is planning to award two minority post-doctoral fellowships for the 1988-89 academic year.

The Trotter Institute sponsors research and service activities related to the black community. These include research projects on social policy issues of interest to the black community, as well as research projects of an academic character designed to improve our understanding of the history, culture and social development of the black community. The Institute also conducts and sponsors symposia, lectures, exhibits and other activities.

One fellowship will be awarded in the humanities; the other will be awarded in the social and behavioral sciences. The proposed project in the social and behavioral sciences must address a current social policy issue concerning the black community. Social and behavioral science applicants may elect to work on ongoing Trotter Institute research in health, education and economics.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have completed all doctoral work by April 15, 1988.

TERMS: The stipend is $20,000 to $25,000 for the academic year, based upon the number of post-Ph.D. years of experience. There is also a $2,000 cost of research allowance. Fellows will be in full-time residence during the entire academic year, during which time they will be expected to complete a project. Each fellow will teach one course in the Black Studies Department during the academic year and participate in the activities of the Institute. Opportunities will exist for collaborative interactions with other scholars.

APPLICATION: Application materials, which must be submitted and postmarked by March 30, 1988, may be obtained from the address below:

Fellowship Program
William Monroe Trotter Institute
University of Massachusetts at Boston
Harbor Campus
Boston, Massachusetts 02125-3393

NOTIFICATION: Candidates will be notified of the Selection Committee’s decision by May 1, 1988.