Purposes
- To provide outstanding American minority scholars the opportunity to spend a year or two conducting research and pursuing extensive training.
- To expand knowledge in all the social sciences on a broad range of issues related to poverty and public policy.
- To encourage interdisciplinary research through course work, research and faculty interaction.

Postdoctoral Fellowship
Fellows will participate in the seminar on Poverty and Public Policy under the direction of Sheldon Danziger, Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professor of Social Work and Public Policy, and Mary Corcoran, Professor of Public Policy, Political Science and Social Work. During this tenure, fellows will conduct their own research. Fellows will receive stipends of $44,000 per calendar year, beginning as early as July 1, 2003, but no later than September 1, 2003. Applicants must have completed their Ph.D. by August 31, 2003.

Sponsorship
Fellowships are sponsored by the University of Michigan’s Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy. Funds are provided by the Ford Foundation. This competition is contingent on the continuing availability of funds.

Research Themes
Faculty participants in the program are currently engaged in the following types of studies:
- Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Families and Children
- The Effects of Economic Conditions on Poverty and Family Well-Being
- The Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty and Welfare Dependency
- Poverty and Mental Health
- Minority Women in the Labor Market
- Adolescent Motherhood and Teen Pregnancy
- Qualitative Research on Barriers to Self-Sufficiency

Priority will be given to proposals that would benefit from resources available at the University of Michigan and from interactions with affiliated faculty.

Selection Procedures
Preference will be given to scholars who are engaged in poverty research and who received the Ph.D. after 1998. Applicants must be American citizens and members of a minority group that is underrepresented in the social sciences. Research proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of nationally recognized scholars.

Application Deadline: January 13, 2003
Award Notification: March 31, 2003
Applications can be found at: www.ssw.umich.edu/poverty/jobs.html

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