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To all prospective doctoral students,

The Doctoral Program in Counseling at Florida Atlantic University is pleased to announce several fellowship opportunities that have been made available for the incoming class of doctoral students (beginning in Fall, 2009). These awards are in addition to the college-provided financial assistance that is available to most doctoral students in the first two years of doctoral study (including tuition remission and a stipend). These will be awarded on a competitive basis, and will be based on the criteria, as well as degree of fit with the mission of the program.

### **Presidential Fellowship**

This fellowship is designed to assist departments with the recruitment of superior doctoral students by adding fellowship funds to an assistantship. In addition to the graduate research or teaching assistantship, the recipients of this fellowship will receive \$5,000 each year for two years. The fellowship is automatically renewable for the second year given excellent progress toward the degree by the student. Only newly admitted full-time doctoral students are eligible to receive the fellowship. To qualify, the student must be given an assistantship stipend at least equal to the typical level of funding that all first-year doctoral students receive in the department, and it must be renewable for up to two years.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Excellent academic record
- Minimum 3.5 GPA in previous degree
- Excellent letters of recommendation
- Newly admitted full-time doctoral student with initial enrollment in either the summer term 2009, fall semester 2009, or spring semester 2010
- Student must be offered a graduate research or teaching assistantship at the same level of funding as all entering doctoral students, and it must cover the required fall and spring semester continuous enrollment period (enrollment and assistantship funding during the summer term are not required)

### **Provost Fellowship**

This fellowship is designed to assist departments with the recruitment of outstanding masters or doctoral students by adding fellowship funds to an assistantship. In addition to the graduate research or teaching assistantship, the recipients of this fellowship will receive \$2,500 for one academic year. Only newly admitted full-time masters and doctoral students are eligible to receive the fellowship. To qualify, the student must be given an assistantship stipend at least equal to the typical level of funding that all first-year masters or doctoral students receive in the

department.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Excellent academic record
- Minimum 3.5 GPA in previous degree
- Excellent letters of recommendation
- Newly admitted full-time masters or doctoral student with initial enrollment in either the summer term 2009, fall semester 2009, or spring semester 2010
- Student must be offered a graduate research or teaching assistantship at the same level of funding as all entering masters or doctoral students, and it must cover the required fall and spring semester continuous enrollment period (enrollment and assistantship funding during the summer term are not required)

Review of applicants for Fall admission will begin in January, 2009. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Paul Peluso, Doctoral Program Coordinator, by e-mail at [ppeluso@fau.edu](mailto:ppeluso@fau.edu), or by phone at 561-297-3625.