Announcing
the
2013 RALPH W. HARBISON FELLOWSHIP

The Ralph W. Harbison Fellowship supports students pursuing graduate study in the School of Education at the University at Albany. The Fellowship was established in 2003 by Irene Harbison in honor of her late husband, Dr. Ralph W. Harbison, Dean of the School of Education at the University at Albany from 2000 to 2002, and formerly of the World Bank and the Ford Foundation.

Description: The Fellowship is awarded to full-time women graduate students from developing countries, who have limited opportunities (through personal or cultural circumstances) to pursue a degree in the School of Education at the University at Albany. Candidates for the fellowship must have records evidence of leadership, service and commitment to education; previous academic accomplishments in fields related to education; and the intention to return to the home country to serve in the field of education.

Support: The Fellowship includes a competitive stipend, full tuition scholarship, and $1000 award for education-related expenses. The award carries a four year funding commitment for students who remain in good academic standing and who make appropriate progress in the program of study.

Eligibility: Any newly admitted graduate student to any School of Education academic program may be considered for the Harbison Fellowship. Details about these programs of study can be found at the School’s website (www.albany.edu/education). Individuals interested in applying for program admission may also find it useful to visit the Graduate Admissions webpage (www.albany.edu/graduate) for application and GRE-TOEFL test information. Information about the international student services available at the University at Albany can be found at www.albany.edu/iss.

To Apply: A one page nomination letter providing a description of how the individual reflects the qualifications of the Harbison Fellowship as described above, as well as current contact information, should be sent to:

Chair, Harbison Fellowship Selection Committee
Dean’s Office, School of Education
ED 239
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Albany, NY  12222

Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2013

For additional information, contact Alison Olin, Operations/Personnel Manager, School of Education (518-442-3911, aolin@albany.edu)