



JAMES C. ROSS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
March 2004 through August 2004

The James C. Ross Research Fellowship is a six-month research fellowship under the direction of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities (cicu) Research Unit. It is named after James C. Ross, cicu's President Emeritus and acknowledges his long tenure and contributions to New York State's Independent Sector and higher education public policy.

The Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities is located in Albany, New York and represents the chief executives of New York's 100+ independent (private, not-for-profit) colleges and universities on issues of public policy. Member colleges compose the largest private sector of higher education in the world and confer most of the bachelor's degrees (59%), master's degrees (74%), and doctoral and first-professional degrees (81%) earned in New York State.

Interested candidates should submit a 500-word proposal outlining a research project that cicu may use in its advocacy efforts. The proposed research will focus on higher education and its relationship to state and national priorities. Preference will be given to candidates who have a doctorate or have completed all but their dissertation and have a proven track record of communicating research findings to a general audience.

The Ross Fellow will work in cicu's Albany office and receive a cash stipend of \$20,000 and no benefits. Class work is prohibited during the fulltime fellowship, though credit arrangements for fellowship participation are permissible. Housing is the responsibility of the Fellow. The Fellow will be expected to produce a final paper to cicu by the first Monday in October 2004.

The deadline for submissions is **January 13, 2004**. To apply, submit a cover letter, 500-word outline of a proposed course of research, resume, recent publication or unpublished manuscript, and two confidential letters of reference to: **Sheila Seery, Director of Research**, Tel: (518) 436-4781, Fax: (518) 436-0417, E-mail: sheila@cicu.org.

Applications from all disciplines are welcome. The James C. Ross Fellow will be announced by mid-February, and begin work in early March.

**APPLICATION FOR THE
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Name: _____

Address: *(until what date)* _____

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Email: _____

Enrollment Information:

College or University	Date Enrolled	Degree	Date Received or Expected
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Requirements:

1. **Completed application form.** Please make sure to keep us informed of any changes to your address or phone number.
2. **Cover letter and resume.** Include any experiences in education and research. Any honors or awards you have received and leadership positions you have held.
3. **Include a recent publication or unpublished manuscript.**
4. **Two confidential letters of reference.** Arrange to have two references mailed directly to cIcu by the referees.
5. **Outline of a proposed course of research.** The outline should not exceed 500 words and should focus on higher education and its relationship to state and national priorities.

Submit by: **January 13, 2004** to: **Sheila Seery, Director of Research**, e-mail: **sheila@cicu.org**

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