

INPUT Newsletter

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Liz Gordon, Editor



Membership survey results

The main finding that we didn't know is that most of you want to join SIGs – and if you are already members, you want to join more. There will be an opportunity to sign up to SIGs at conference.

NZARE conference 2013

Theme: *Creativity in Research: Generative inquiries for educational futures*

Otago University, 26-28 November 2013.

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[Click here](#) to go to the conference website.

Other conferences

Children in crisis conference, University of Waikato, 7-9 October 2013.

Call for proposals close 31 July. Not too late to enrol! Targeted particularly at teachers as well as researchers, this conference is putting together a stellar line-up of speakers. Details [here](#).

Perspectives and Limits of Dialogism in Mikhail Bakhtin. 18-19 January 2014.

For further information, including registration, please contact Jayne White at whiteej@waikato.ac.nz

Scholarship opportunities in Australia and USA

Victoria University (Melbourne) & Young And Well CRC PhD scholarship.

This project will examine the psychosocial impacts on participants in a growing network of technology club for young people diagnosed with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome. Outcomes of this doctoral research study will include:

- New knowledge about the innovative deployment of technology (including multi-user computer games) in social contexts with young people diagnosed with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome, and;
- Innovative methodologies that accurately and ethically represent young people's voices, including methodologies that involve the use of digital technologies.

The successful applicant will receive a living allowance equivalent to the current APA rate (\$24,653 per annum in 2013) for three years. CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2013. Information [here](#).

National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship

The NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research

relevant to the improvement of education. These \$25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. Fellows will also attend professional development retreats and receive mentorship from NAEd members and other senior scholars in their field. This highly competitive program aims to identify the most talented emerging researchers conducting dissertation research related to education. The Dissertation Fellowship program receives many more applications than it can fund. This year, up to 500 applications are anticipated and about 25 fellowships will be awarded. Additional guidelines and the fellowship application form are available on our website.

Website: http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080200.html

Deadline to apply: October 4, 2013

National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship

The NAEd/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early-career scholars working in critical areas of educational scholarship. Fellows will receive \$55,000 for one academic year of research, or \$27,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half time. Fellows will also attend professional development retreats and receive mentorship from NAEd members and other senior scholars in their field. Applicants must have had their PhD, EdD, or equivalent research degree conferred between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2012. This fellowship is non-residential, and applications from all disciplines are encouraged. Up to twenty NAEd/Spencer Fellowships will be awarded. Additional guidelines and the fellowship application form are available on our website.

Website: http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080201.html

Deadline to apply: November 1, 2013

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