



## ARNOLD L. MITCHEM DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### General Information

Marquette University is pleased to offer a fellowship program named in honor of Dr. Arnold L. Mitchem, internationally recognized champion for education opportunity. A Marquette alumnus (Ph.D., Education, 1981), Dr. Mitchem founded Marquette's Educational Opportunity Program and served as its Director from 1969-1986. Since 1986, he has served as the President of the Council for Opportunity in Education in Washington, D.C. The Fellowship honors Dr. Mitchem's contributions and convictions by offering another avenue by which to advance his goal of moving a highly educated, articulate, and compassionate cadre of women and men of color into our citizenry to bring about authentic democratic change.

#### About the Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program

The primary aim of the Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program is to help increase the presence of currently underrepresented racial and cultural groups in the U.S. professoriate by supporting doctoral candidates as they complete the final academic requirement, the dissertation.

Currently Mitchem Fellowships provide one year of support for students with advanced candidacy in their doctoral programs in other U.S. universities. Fellows are to be in residence at Marquette University for the 2021-22 academic year (August – May 1) during which they teach one (1) course in their area of specialization, interact with faculty and undergraduate students, give public presentations, and devote their primary energies to the completion and defense of their dissertations. During their residence, Mitchem Fellows will

Applications for the 202 -2 Fellowship are