

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND LABOR RELATIONS

Louis O. Kelso Fellowships

for the study of broadened ownership of capital in a democratic society

Rutgers University invites applications for the Louis O. Kelso Fellowships. The fellowships will be awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year to outstanding scholars studying the topic of broadened ownership of capital in a democratic society in the United States. Phd. candidates, post-doctoral scholars, or visiting professors in the areas of business/economics/labor studies/management, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, public policy, or sociology may apply. The general theme of the fellowship includes the study of the idea and practice and public policy of broadening the ownership of capital assets in society, such as the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) which broadens the ownership of corporations, as well as approaches whereby consumers may have capital ownership of enterprises and individual citizens may have access to opportunities for capital acquisition. The relevance of these and other related ideas to the concept of economic democracy and democratic capitalism can also be pursued. These ideas were explored in the writings of Louis O. Kelso. The fellowship would permit the scholar to conduct their own work and also associate with several faculty at Rutgers engaged in this area of research and receive mentoring and support.

Further information and how to apply

The Fellows may be supported at their home institution or may be in residence at Rutgers University with the period and length of residency varying between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. The fellowships have stipends of \$12,500. that can be used for research, travel, or living expenses. The Kelso Fellowships are supported by the Employee Ownership Foundation. Applicants must submit the following information by email or letter by January 31, 2009: 1) A statement of no more than 1500 words describing their proposed research project including its current status and broader significance; 2) A curriculum vitae; 3) Three letters of reference (included in sealed envelopes or submitted separately by email to kelso_fellowships@smlr.rutgers.edu. Address: Search Committee, Kelso Fellowships, Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations, Levin Building Room 216, 94 Rockefeller Road, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08854. Recipients will be announced by March 15, 2010. For more information or questions, please email kelso_fellowships@smlr.rutgers.edu or see <http://www.smlr.rutgers.edu/KelsoFellowships.pdf>