

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION James Bryant Conant Fellowships

for **BOSTON and CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS and ADMINISTRATORS**

James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard from 1933-1953, was a dedicated supporter of public education and a strong advocate of school reform. In 1986, the Conant fellowships were established in his name to help outstanding teachers and administrators in the Boston and Cambridge Public Schools to pursue professional growth and seek new skills for a changing environment.

Eligibility: Candidates must be under contract currently with either the Boston or Cambridge Public School system. Conant application review is dependent upon individual admissions to a degree program. Conant Fellows are required to continue to work in their school systems for one year after receiving the advanced degree. (Applicants should check with their unions or administrative offices regarding professional or permanent status, and any other system-specific requirements.)

Awards: Full tuition (\$29,360 in academic year 2005-2006). Awards may be pro-rated for part-time study. Doctoral Conants carry the possibility of a one-year renewal.

Application procedure: Similar to, but separate from the HGSE admission process.

Postmark deadline: **FEBRUARY 3, 2006**

For more information, please visit the following websites:

HGSE Admissions: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions/>

Conant application/FAQs: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/~finaid/fellowship.html>

HGSE Financial Aid: http://www.gse.harvard.edu/~finaid/financial_aid.html

For details, please contact your school administration or union office, or the

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Information on other outside funding: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/~finaid/fellowoffice.html>