

National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum
(Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity)
Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, MA, 02481
2013 APPLICATION FORM FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS

FULL NAME _____

PREFERRED FIRST NAME/NICKNAME: _____

HOME EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

INSTITUTION NAME: _____

ROLE & DEPARTMENT: _____

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: _____

INSTITUTIONAL TELEPHONE AND FAX: _____

INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED 2013 TRAINING DATES:

- July 11-18 July 25-August 1 Either

Educators accepted to participate in the National SEED Project will attend a week of training at the San Domenico School in San Anselmo, California, either from July 11-18, or from July 25-August 1, 2013. Following the summer training, SEED leaders will coordinate and facilitate, during the 2013-2014 school year, monthly “faculty-centered faculty development” seminars with up to 20 of their colleagues on making curriculum, teaching methods, and school climates more gender-equitable and multicultural. The cost of the week-long summer workshop and year-long participation in the SEED Project is \$3,900 per seminar leader (payable to the National SEED Project), plus \$1,000 for books, videos, materials, handouts, and food for the local seminar. This \$1,000 books/materials budget is provided by the institution and handled locally by the seminar leader(s). The \$3,900 SEED fee covers tuition, room, meals, and materials while at the training site, but travel costs to/from the summer training site are not paid for by the SEED Project.

Grants are available to qualified schools to a portion of SEED costs. Contact Emmy Howe at 781-283-2512, ehowe@wellesley.edu, for more information about partial grants available for SEED.

SEED work invites the engagement of head, heart, and soul. Participants examine inner and outer ways in which systems bear on lives inside and outside of school. SEED work develops ways of understanding complex relations between self and system with regard to race, class, gender, sexual orientation, physical ability/disability, and cultural experience. Everyone at a SEED New Leaders’ Workshop becomes engaged in diversity work in both familiar and unfamiliar ways.

Note: Please write your answers on a separate sheet if you wish, or save this document onto your computer, fill it out, and email it back to Diane Dana, ddana@wellesley.edu as a Word or .pdf document.

1. What has been your experience to date with the SEED Project, or how did you come to hear of the SEED Project? If your institution has already had a year-long SEED seminar, did you participate?
2. If you were to facilitate a monthly three-hour SEED seminar for 10-20 participants, who do you think would be interested in attending and why?
3. How long have you been at your institution and in what role(s)? Do you work in any capacity with K-12 teachers and schools, or in teacher education?
4. How and from whom have you secured the necessary financial and administrative support to enable you to become a SEED seminar facilitator? Specifically, describe your arrangements for a meeting place, provision of refreshments, and the payment of the \$3,900 New SEED Leader participation fee. How will a \$1000 book budget be arranged at your site so as to provide seminar materials, meals, etc., for your 10-20 participants?
5. What teaching and/or scholarship have you done related to greater inclusiveness in your discipline or curriculum transformation efforts at your institution?
6. Is there anything else you would like to say about yourself or your institution in connection with this application to attend one of the 2013 New Leaders' Workshops and coordinate, during the 2013-2014 school year, a local SEED seminar? If you wish, describe one or two key factors in your life which influence your interest in and feelings about multicultural, gender, and diversity issues.
7. If you are proposing to attend the workshop with a colleague who will co-lead with you, please explain why you would like to facilitate together.
8. Please provide the names and phone numbers of two colleagues willing to serve as references for your application to become a SEED leader.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, through May 15, 2013; early applications are encouraged. After May 15, 2013, call for availability.

Note: The \$1,000 book budget is provided by the institution and handled locally by the SEED seminar leader(s). At least half of the \$3,900 SEED participation fee (\$2,000) is due to the National SEED Project at the Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481, after the applicant is accepted into the program, and no later than July 15, 2013. The balance (if there is one) is due to the same office no later than December 1, 2013. This completed application form should be mailed, emailed, or faxed by May 15, 2013, to Diane Dana, National SEED Project, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481, ddana@wellesley.edu, FAX: 781-283-2504. Inquiries should be made to SEED Co-Director Dr. Brenda Flyswithawks, Santa Rosa Junior College, bflyswithawks@comcast.net, Phone: 707- 527-4613, Fax: 707-575-7156. More information and applications are available online at www.wcwonline.org/seedtraining.