

**CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR JHUMKI BASU SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**NARST EQUITY AND ETHICS COMMITTEE**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2010**

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**Eligibility**

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1. Member of NARST
2. Member of an underrepresented group, as defined by the charge of the Equity and Ethics Committee as follows: "The Equity and Ethics Committee is responsible for providing leadership and guidance to the Association on issues of equity, including but not limited to gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disabling conditions, sexual orientations, language and religion."
3. Advanced-level doctoral student or junior scholar within 6 years of completion of doctoral degree
4. Attends or works at a US university at the time of application
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Please combine these three application materials into **one** Word or PDF file. Submit your document electronically to Julie Bianchini, Chair of the Equity and Ethics Committee, no later than **December 15, 2010**:

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### **Selection**

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