

The National Collegiate Honors Council

announces a major new scholarship program for honors students

The John and Edythe Portz Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship

to support creative and innovative research that crosses boundaries.

The Fellowship program invites applications from individuals who undertake interdisciplinary research or from a team of two students from different disciplines who propose a collaborative project.

Research on the proposed project will be supported for up to 15 months with the expectation that upon its completion the Fellowship recipient(s) will make a presentation of the research at the annual NCHC conference.

Fellowship support is in an amount from \$5,000 to \$7,000. NCHC expects to award up to 2 Portz fellowships per year.

Applicants must be in good standing in an honors program or college that is an institutional member of the National Collegiate Honors Council. Institutions may submit only one application per year.

Applications and supporting materials must be submitted electronically by February 1 with notification of results by April 1. The project must be completed no later than August 31 of the following year. Fellows are required to submit two progress reports, the first on November 1 of the granting year, and the second on April 1 of the following year.

Information and application materials are available on the NCHC website:

www.nchchonors.org

The fellowship is named for John and Edythe Portz and supported by their bequest to the National Collegiate Honors Council. John Portz was one of the founders of the NCHC, he served as its President, Executive Secretary Treasurer, and Editor of its Newsletter. He was an outstanding faculty member at the University of Maryland College Park and the institution's first honors director. Particularly original in conceiving innovative curricula, he was profoundly devoted to students. In partnership

with his wife Edythe, he left a generous estate to be divided between his University and the NCHC to be used as financial support for student enterprises.