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AERA/SPENCER DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Statement of Research Interests

Name ______________________________________________________

**Students applying for a first year of funding in the Spencer RTG program:** Please write a brief statement (4 single-spaced pages maximum, 12-point type) about your research interests, the particular research projects you are undertaking, the current status of your research, and its relevance to your future research interests. Describe your plans for completing the apprenticeship and writing tasks involved in the program. Please also include descriptions of any communities of learners that you plan to participate in. Attach the statement to this form.

**Current Spencer fellows applying for a second year of funding in the program:** Please write a brief statement (4 single-spaced pages maximum, 12-point type) – explaining how you intend to build on your first year of work in the program, what your plans are for the second year, and what added benefit the second year would provide you in developing your research skills and experiences. Attach the statement to this form.

