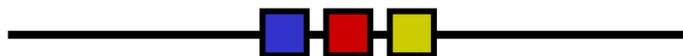
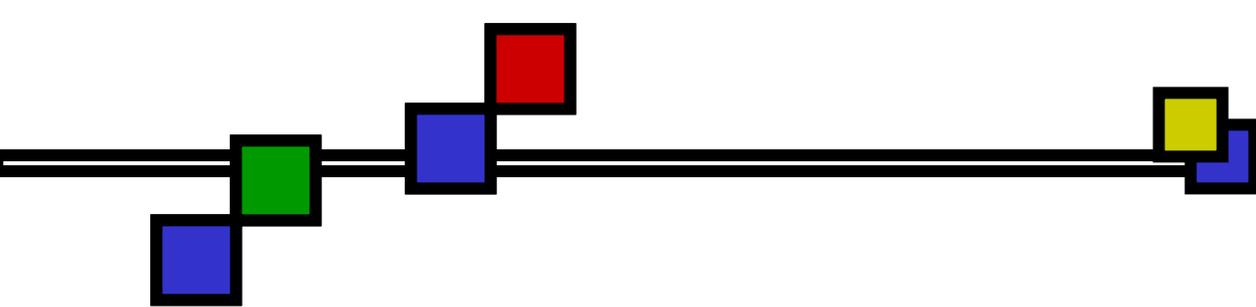
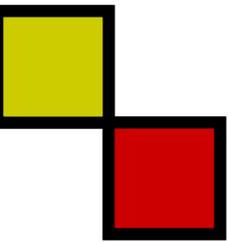
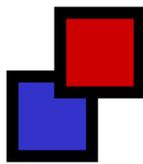


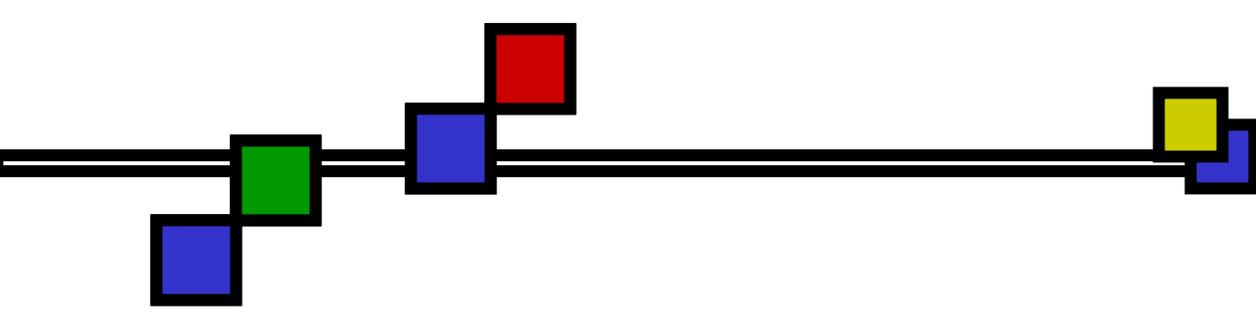
JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: AN OVERVIEW



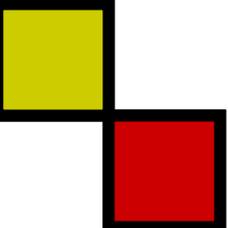
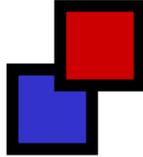


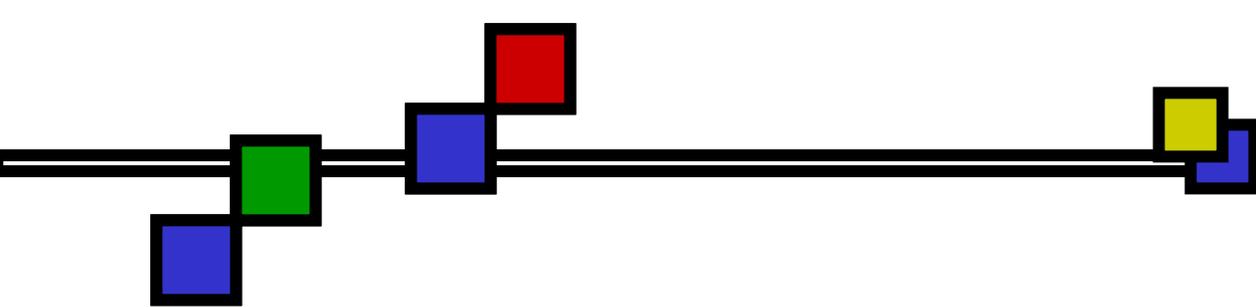
Javits Program Purpose

- 
- To attract and encourage talented students to undertake their graduate studies in the area of arts, humanities, and social sciences leading to a doctoral degree or in some cases, a master's degree.
- 

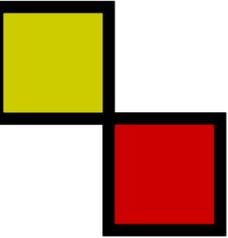
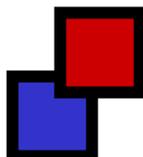


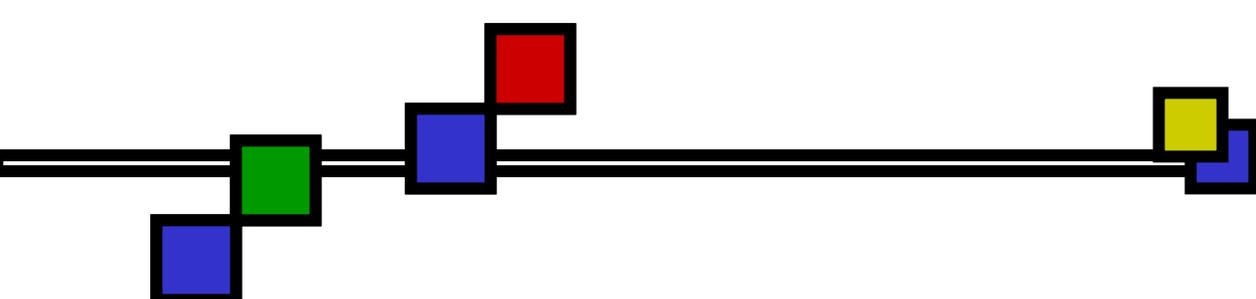
Goal and Objective

- 
- To provide fellowships to students who have demonstrated superior academic ability, exceptional promise, and financial need.
 - To reduce the amount of time it takes to complete a doctoral degree. Currently, it takes an average of 7.5 years to complete a doctoral degree.
- 

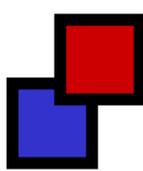


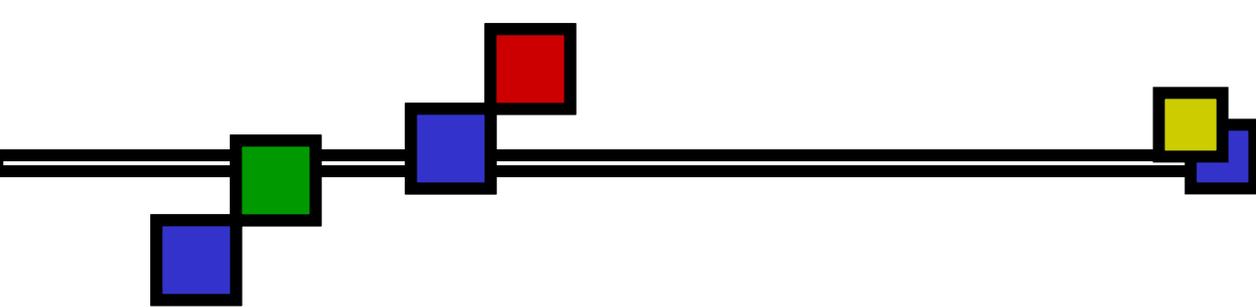
FY 2007 Budget Allocation

- Available funds:
\$9,699,030
 - Where it goes:
 - **Competition Funds – \$96,990**
 - **New Awards - \$1,961,992**
 - **Continuing Awards - \$7,640,048**
 - New Awards:
 - In FY 2007, we anticipate awarding 46 fellowships.
- 
- 

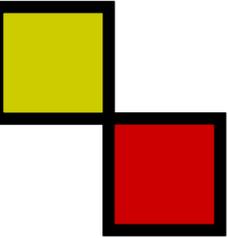
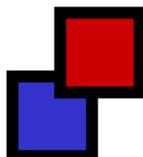


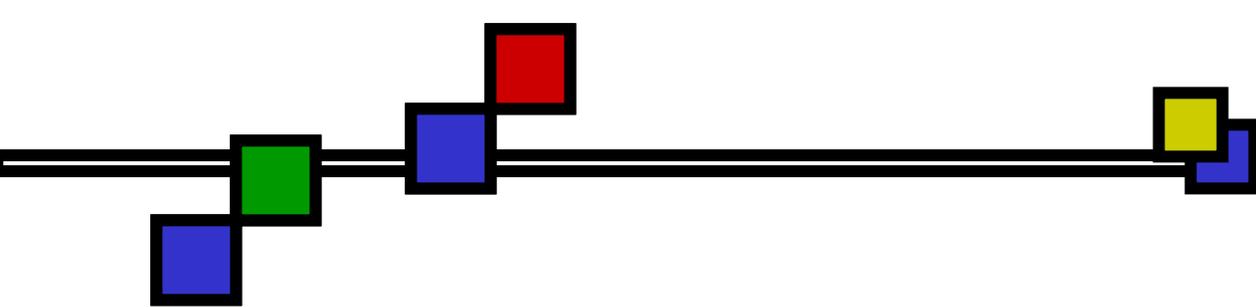
Application Availability & Due Date

- Applications for the Javits Program are available annually in August.
 - The closing date for accepting applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 competition is October 6, 2006.
- 

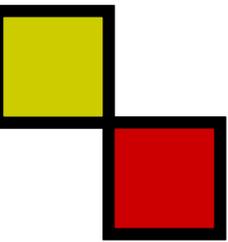
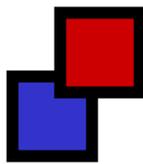


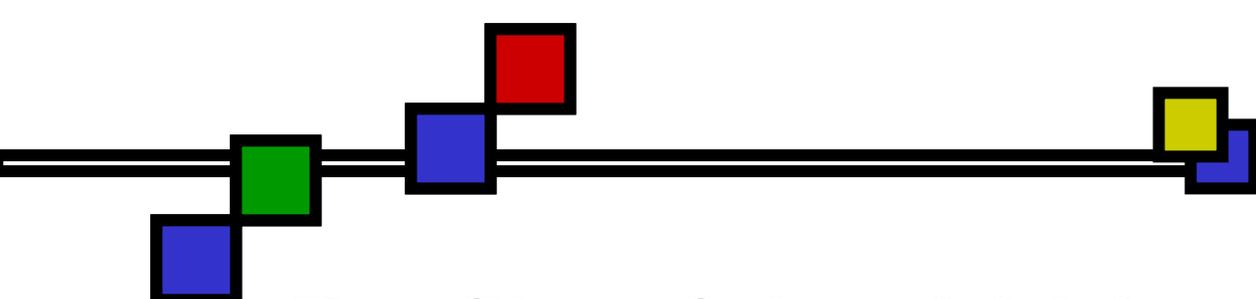
Application Review

- 
- For the FY 2006 Javits Competition, approximately 641 applications were read and rated in November 2005 by panels of scholars and academic experts in the arts, humanities, and the social sciences on the basis of scholarly achievement and exceptional promise.
- 



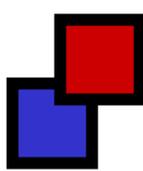
Distribution of Fellowships

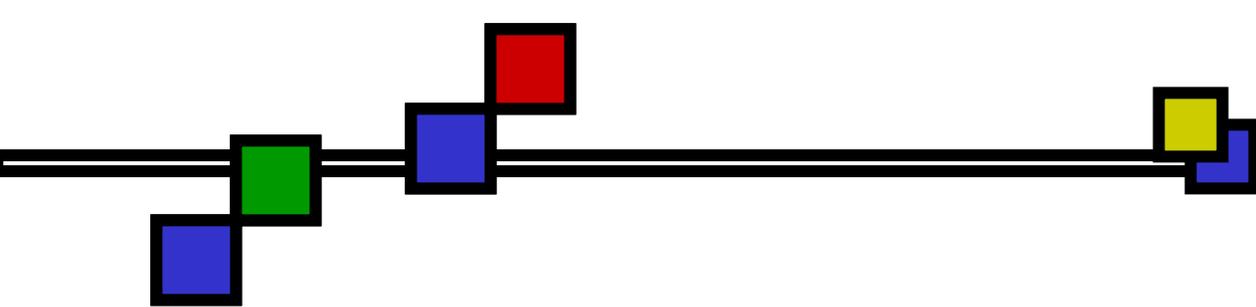
- 
- 60% of fellowships to undergraduates planning to enter graduate school
 - 40% to students already in a graduate program
- 



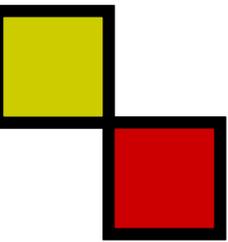
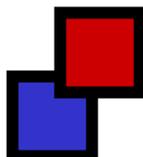
Profile of the 2006 Javits Fellow

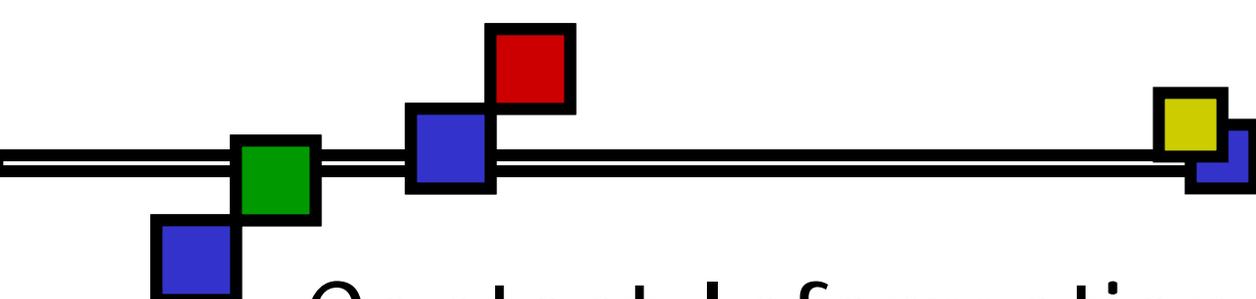
- Average GPA: 3.77
 - Average GRE scores:
 - Quantitative – 689
 - Verbal – 674
 - Analytical - 738
 - New Awards:

In FY 2006, approximately 60 fellowships were awarded.
- 

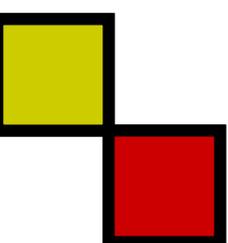


Notification of Fellows

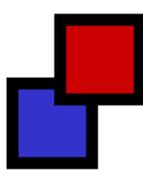
- 
- Applicants are notified of their selection as a new Javits Fellow no later than March 1.
 - New Fellows receive a phone call and a letter announcing their award.
 - New Fellows have until April 30 to indicate their acceptance or declination of the fellowship award.
- 

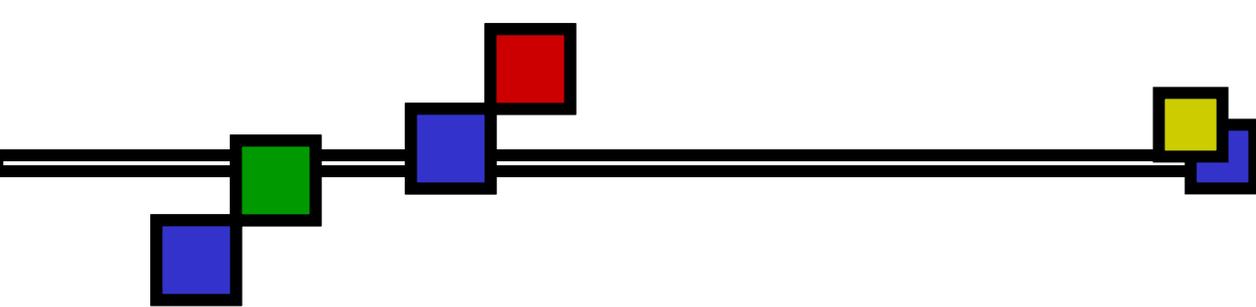


Contact Information

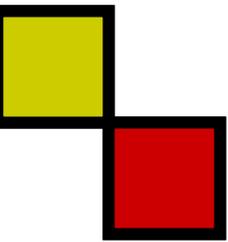


Program Officers:

- Carmen Gordon (202) 219-7138
 - LaKisha Reid (202) 502-7569
 - Javits Information Line (202) 502-7542
- 



Additional Contact Information



Staff Support

- Taisha Brown-Slayton (202) 502-7804

- Executive Director, Javits Fellowship Board

Cosette Ryan (202)502-7637