

**UConn School of Social Work PhD Program  
Call for Proposals  
Dissertation Research Fellowship**

The School of Social Work announces a call for proposals for the Dissertation Research Fellowship. The fellowship is intended to foster a research-oriented academic culture within the PhD program. The proposal process encourages doctoral students to model and meet the requirements for succeeding in competition for funds by defining a problem, a research project, and a timeline to complete the dissertation.

One to two awards of \$5,000 may be made during the 2018-19 academic year. Applicants are eligible for the fellowship following the successful defense of their dissertation proposal. Students may receive this award one time during their tenure in the PhD program and are encouraged to use the award as support to engage in activities related to dissertation research, including data collection and travel. The dissertation research is expected to make a significant contribution to the scholarly, policy and/or practice literature in the social work profession. A sub-committee of the Doctoral Committee will select the fellowship recipient. The fellowship will be awarded based on review of the following materials submitted by applicants:

- A current Curriculum Vita
- A proposal of up to 1,500 words that contains the following:
  - *Overview*: summarize your planned dissertation research, including the social problem/issue being addressed, proposed methodology, and theoretical orientation;
  - *Impact*: identify the expected contribution your research will make to the social work profession;
  - *Outcomes*: identify planned/potential outlets for dissemination of your dissertation research.
- Budget and justification: identify how the award will support your dissertation research (no more than one page).
- Timeline: provide a timeline for the completion of your dissertation (no more than one page).
- A short statement from your Dissertation Committee Chair that addresses the status of your dissertation research and your eligibility for the award. This should not be an evaluative statement about your actual dissertation research.

Students may only receive one of the following awards in a given academic year: the Doctoral Research Fellowship, Doctoral Writing Fellowship, Vivian Michaelson Fellowship, and the Research Facilitation Fund.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2019.

Applications should be submitted in PDF format to [scott.harding@uconn.edu](mailto:scott.harding@uconn.edu).

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