

**UConn School of Social Work Ph.D. Program
Call for Proposals
Dissertation Writing Fellowship**

The School of Social Work announces a call for proposals for the Dissertation Writing Fellowship. The fellowship is intended to foster a research-oriented academic culture within the PhD program, and is designed to provide support to PhD students in the final stages of completing their dissertation (the data analysis and writing phase).

One to two awards of \$5,000 may be made during the 2018-19 academic year. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertation within the one-year period following receipt of the fellowship. Students may receive this award one time during their tenure in the PhD program and are encouraged to use the award as support to promote the timely completion of the PhD. 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 dissertation research, including the social problem/issue being addressed, 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.
- *Timeline*: describe the status of your work on the dissertation and the anticipated timeline for completion (no more than one page);
- A short statement from your Dissertation Committee Chair that addresses the timeline 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.

Questions about the fellowship should be directed to Scott Harding, PhD Program Co-Director: 959-200-3628; scott.harding@uconn.edu.