

**UConn School of Social Work PhD Program
Call for Proposals
Doctoral Research Facilitation Fund**

The School of Social Work announces a call for proposals for the Doctoral Research Facilitation Fund. The Fund is intended to foster and support 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, a budget, and a timeline to complete a specified research project.

Up to three awards of \$2,000 may be made during the 2018-19 academic year. Doctoral students are eligible for the funds at any time in their doctoral program. 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 or other research, including stipends for participant participation, recruitment or engagement, or other research related costs such as software, purchase of measures, translation costs, or related expenses for data analysis (e.g., bio medical markers, transcription costs).

A sub-committee of the Doctoral Committee will select the fellowship recipient. The identified research project is expected to make a significant contribution to the scholarly, policy and/or practice literature in the social work profession. The funds 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 the planned research project, 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;
 - *Timeline*: provide a timeline for the completion of the research project;
 - *Budget*: identify how the award will support the research project.

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.

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