

**UConn School of Social Work PhD Program
Pre-Dissertation Conference Travel Scholarships**

The School of Social Work makes available a limited number of travel scholarships for students prior to the defense of their dissertation proposal. These awards are intended to support student participation at professional conferences (either attendance or presentation of research) or professional training such as the development of research and teaching skills.

These awards, of up to \$750 per year per student, are made on an ongoing basis. Preference is given to students who are in their first three years of the doctoral program. Students may request funds for more than one conference or training in a given academic year.

To apply for the award, complete the “Doctoral Travel Scholarship Form” found on the School of Social Work website on the PhD Students page found under the “Forms” tab (<https://ssw.uconn.edu/phd-students/>). Your request must include:

- A one-page narrative that provides:
 - The name, location, date, and purpose of the conference or training;
 - Your role in the event;
 - Any anticipated outcomes expected from your participation.
- A separate budget for the entire travel costs associated with the conference or training and that includes the amount you are requesting.

Applications should be submitted in PDF format to scott.harding@uconn.edu. and kathy.birnie@uconn.edu.

No funds will be approved retroactive to student participation/attendance at a conference or training. Please submit your request at least one month prior to the event.

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