



## **Joanne Yaffe Doctoral Fellowship 2025-2026**

### **I. Purpose and Eligibility**

This award is available to students in the Joint Doctoral Program. It is being made available under the Joanne Yaffe Doctoral Fellowship and carries a value of \$2,750. This fellowship is to provide support for a PhD Student with a preference for students from underrepresented groups working on translational research on improving the quality of social work interventions.

Note: students will not be eligible for this award if they received a Meyer, Curtis or Kellogg Scholarship within the same year. In addition, students are not eligible to receive the same award more than once during their time in the Joint Doc Program.

### **II. Form of Support**

For 2025-2026, a \$2,750 award will be made to one Doctoral student in the form of stipend support.

### **III. Application Materials**

The following application materials are required:

1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing how your past work illustrates the nature and focus of your interest in improving the quality of social work interventions
3. One to three pages:
  - i. Describe your research goals for the next five years and how improving the quality of social work interventions is an integral part.
  - ii. Describe, if carried out, how your research goals will make an original contribution to the quality of social work interventions in your area of scholarship.
  - iii. Describe, if carried out, what the likely research/theory/policy implications (all that apply) of your research will be for social work interventions in your area of scholarship.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member (you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards)
5. Curricula Vitae

### **I. Review Process**

The Doctoral Committee will evaluate the application materials.

It is anticipated that the review and decision-making will occur early Winter term.

### **II. Deadline for Application Materials**

November 18, 2025



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Application Coversheet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Science Discipline:

- Anthropology     Psychology     Sociology

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By (Faculty Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the following required materials:

1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing how your past work illustrates the nature and focus of your interest in improving the quality of social work interventions
3. One to three pages describing: (a) your five-year research plan, (b) how your plan will contribute to improving the quality of social work interventions in your area of scholarship, and (c) the potential implications of this plan for your area of scholarship.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member
5. Curricula Vitae

**Deadline: November 18, 2025**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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