



Office of Global Activities (OGA)

2025-2026 - Doctoral Grants for International Research

I. Purpose and Eligibility

Grants are made available to students in the School of Social Work's Joint Doctoral Program and are intended to support international research initiatives. Students are selected based on their past work, current Doctoral studies, research plans, and future career goals. Students must be in good academic standing to apply for this award.

Note: students are eligible for this award if they received a Meyer, Curtis or Kellogg Scholarship within the same year. In addition, students are eligible to apply to this grant up to two times during their time in the Joint Doc Program, but preference will be given to first-time applicants.

II. Form of Support

For 2025-2026, up to two awards of \$3,000 each will be made in the form of stipend support.

III. Application Materials

The following application materials are required:

1. Application coversheet
2. One-page description of the research for which you are requesting support and how this research fits into your doctoral studies.
3. One to three pages
 - i. Describe how your proposed research will make an original contribution to international research in your area.
 - ii. Describe what the likely research/theory/practice/policy implications (all that apply) of your research are.
 - iii. Describe how this research fits into your research plans and future career goals.
4. A budget and explanation/justification
5. Letter of support from a faculty member (**you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards**)
6. Curriculum vitae

IV. Review Process

The Doctoral Committee will evaluate the application materials. The criterion they will use is the extent to which the requested support complements and adds to the student's ability to address international aspects of the research topic. The students' past work, current Doctoral studies, research plans, and future career goals will be part of the decision-making process.

It is anticipated that the review and decision-making will occur by mid February. It is expected that the funding will be used during the twelve months following the notification of the award.

V. Deadline for Application Materials: December 20, 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 description of the research for which you are requesting support and how this research fits into your doctoral studies. Please address how you plan to continue to work in these areas in the future.
3. A budget and explanation/justification
4. Letter of support from a faculty member
5. Curriculum vitae

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Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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