



## **School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program Grant 2025-2026**

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

This award is funded through the gifts of many donors who wish to help support outstanding joint doctoral students in the School of Social Work. The scholarship is awarded to doctoral students who have demonstrated excellent academic and professional ability and potential. Students must be in good academic standing to be eligible for the award.

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 \$10,000 award will be made to a Doctoral student in the form of tuition or stipend support.

### **III. Application Materials**

The following application materials are required:

1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing the nature of your distinguished achievements in the Joint Doctoral Program
3. One to three pages:
  - i. Describe your research goals for the next five years.
  - ii. Describe, if carried out, how your research goals will make an original contribution to your field of study.
  - iii. Describe, if carried out, what the likely research/theory/policy implications (all that apply) of your research will be.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member (you may use the same letter for multiple SW awards)
5. Curricula Vitae

### **IV. Review Process**

The Doctoral Committee will evaluate the application materials. The criterion they will use is the extent to which the students past work, current Doctoral studies, and future career goals are likely to contribute to the advancement of the study.

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

### **V. Deadline for Application Materials**

December 13, 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. One page letter describing the nature of your distinguished achievements in the Joint Doctoral Program
2. One to three pages describing: (a) your five-year research plan, (b) how your plan will contribute to your area of scholarship, and (c) the potential implications of this plan for your area of scholarship.
3. Letter of support from a faculty member
4. Curricula Vitae

**Deadline: December 13, 2025**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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