



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS
SSW PILOT FUNDING
SOCIAL JUSTICE IN SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH**

This call for proposals reflects the theme of the March 9th, 2018 Research Day, “**Social Justice in Social Work Research.**”

Application Due Date: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The number of applications funded will be determined based on funds available.

Social Justice in Social Work Research call for proposals will adhere to the same criteria used for SSW Pilot Funds. Please refer to Pilot Funds Application Instructions at <https://ssw.umich.edu/research/research-office/pilot-funding> for content and formatting requirements. Please visit this page before initiating your application.

Eligibility: Tenured, tenure-track, research-track, clinical faculty, and post-doctoral fellows whose primary appointment resides in the School of Social Work are invited to apply. Traditional post-docs (non-transitional) are required to identify a faculty member who will be fiscally responsible for the project. Clinical faculty are encouraged to propose research relevant to their practice experience and demonstrate capacity to complete the work. We encourage partnerships between clinical and other faculty. Investigators may not have more than one pilot project at a time. Preference will be given to applicants who have never received funding from this program. Applications for a second round of funding for a previously funded pilot project will not be funded.

Social Justice in Social Work Research proposals are intended to support any area of social work research with a demonstrated potential to advance social justice. In your application, please include the following questions and your responses:

- 1) **How will the population and content of the research relate to social justice?**
- 2) **How would the methods used help advance social justice?**
- 3) **How will the results be used to advance social justice?**

You may choose to specify different types of social justice, as follows:

- Procedural: Research procedures according to fair processes and treatment
- Distributive: Fair distribution of research resources and benefits
- Commutative: Research procedures that protect the rights of participants
- Restorative: Action to prevent betrayal and abuse in research