



## **Clarice Ullman Freud Fellowships 2021**

### **I. Purpose**

The Clarice Ullman Freud Fellowships and the Clarice Ullman Freud Individual Research Fellowship were made possible by a gift from the estate of Clarice Ullman Freud along with matching funds from the Ann and Robert Lurie Family Foundation. Professor Freud was the Director of Field Education while on faculty at the U-M School of Social Work. The Freud Fellowship in Children and Families was developed to support research to help students integrate theory and practice in field instruction. Over the past two years the Freud fellows have focused on a project related to “Out in Field” initiatives. Fellows conducted literature searches and administered student and field instructor surveys to inquire ways the Office of Field Education can better support TBLGQIA+ students in field. The 2020-21 Freud fellows will further the “Out in Field” initiative by developing Field Instructor TBLGQIA+ affirming attitude training modules, update the “Out in Field” web content to increase access and awareness of student and field instructor resources, and collect data to compile TBLGQIA+ affirming field agencies. Selection is based on demonstrated outstanding potential for professional practice in working with children, youth and families. Determination of awards is based on an evaluation of previous academic work, writing skills, recommendations, human services experience (paid or volunteer), and the applicant’s written supplementary statement. Applicants will also go through an interview with the OFE Team.

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

A total of three Freud Fellowships will be awarded. The award amount for the Freud Fellowship is \$8,500 per term for two for terms (either Winter 2021 and Spring/Summer 2021, or Winter 2021 and Fall 2021).

### **III. Eligibility**

Eligible applicants are full-time graduate students in the School of Social Work. Students applying for the Freud Fellowship must be enrolled in Foundation (SW515) or Advanced (SW691) field instruction. Students must commit to the requirements of the Freud Fellowship during each term of the award. While a Welfare of Children & Families pathway, Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse pathway, or Children & Youth practice area is not required, students must demonstrate an interest in working with children, youth and families and speak to this interest within their application materials. The recipients of the Fellowship will demonstrate the following:

- a. Be in good standing academic standing in the MSW program.
- b. Enrolled in advanced or foundational field instruction in the term the Fellowship is awarded.
- c. Demonstrate excellent, advanced, graduate-level communication and writing skills.



#### **IV. Application Materials**

The following application materials are required:

- a. Application coversheet
- b. Resume
- c. One-page statement:

This statement must discuss the applicant's career goals and how their experiences in field have or will impact their career goals. In addition, applicants need to explain why they wish to work collaboratively with the Office of Field Education related to "Out in Field" initiatives. Applicants also must outline how their professional interests relate to children, youth, and families.

- d. One letter of reference:

The reference can be from a current or past professor or field instructor. Students may not utilize MSW program application recommendations.

#### **V. Review Process**

The University of Michigan School of Social Work Office of Field Education Team will review all applications and related materials submitted by the application deadline, and will select candidates for interview. The application, review, interview and selection process for the Freud Fellowship will take place in October 2020.

#### **VI. Application Deadline**

A successful application with all required materials must be submitted electronically to the Office of Field Education at [ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu](mailto:ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu) by **September 30, 2020, 12:00 pm (EST)**.



**CLARICE ULLMAN FREUD FELLOWSHIPS  
APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ U-M Uniqname: \_\_\_\_\_

**MSW Curriculum Schedule (choose one):**

1<sup>st</sup> year 20-month      2<sup>nd</sup> year 20-month      Advanced Standing      1<sup>st</sup> year 16-month

**Practice Method/Area or Pathway:**

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**Current Field Placement:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**OFE Field Faculty Name:**

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**Application Deadline: September 30, 2020**

Submit this form with all required materials to:

[ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu](mailto:ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu)