



## **Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Endowed Scholarship**

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

This award is available to new and continuing students in the Joint Doctoral Program. It is being made available under the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Endowed Scholars fund and carries a value of \$12,500 each which may be awarded to two doctoral students. To be eligible for the award, a student must be in good standing and his or her research must focus on minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males.

Students are eligible to receive the Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Endowed Scholarship as well as the Henry Meyer Award (and this may occur in the same year).

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

For 2021-2022, a \$16,500 award will be made 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 your past work on current Doctoral studies with respect minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males.
3. One to three pages:
  - i. Describe your research goals for next five years and how you plan to continue to work in these areas.
  - ii. Describe, if carried out, how your research goals will make an original contribution to research on in these areas.
  - iii. Describe, if carried out, what the likely research/theory/policy implications (all that apply) of your research will be in these areas.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member
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, research plans, and future career goals to focus on minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males.

It is anticipated that the review and decision-making will occur by the beginning of November.

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

September 24, 2021



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Application Coversheet

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

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

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

Social Science Discipline:

- Anthropology     Political Science     Psychology     Sociology

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

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

Attach the following required materials:

1. Application coversheet
2. One page letter describing your past work on current Doctoral studies with respect minority populations with low income and education, with a preference for research on issues faced by African American males.
3. One to three pages describing: (a) your five-year research plan, (b) how your plan will contribute to research in this area, and (c) the potential implications of this plan for research in this area.
4. Letter of support from a faculty member
5. Curricula Vitae

**Deadline: September 24, 2021**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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