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


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Letter of Intent: Please submit a short letter indicating the project’s tentative title and how it might advance social justice, include the dollar amount that will be requested (no more than $15,000). Send the letter via email to the Associate Dean for Research with a cc to the SSW.RO@umich.edu. The letter of intent will help to gauge interest in this call for proposals and also to help us identify potential reviewers for your proposal.

Application Due Date: Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to find appropriate reviewers for the proposals.

Number of Applications Funded: 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, including eligibility criterion. 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.

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