2016-17 Departmentally Restricted Fellowship Awards for Continuing Graduate Students

Each year, Berkeley Social Welfare administers or directly awards approximately two million dollars in graduate student support. Thanks to the generosity of donors, alumni, past and present faculty, staff, and friends of the School, a substantial portion of this amount is given in the form of Departmentally Restricted Awards. These are fellowships established by donors to the School.

Departmentally Restricted Fellowship awards may be given as stipends, or to pay all or a portion of fees, or both. Actual award amounts, and the total number of available awards, vary from year to year subject to availability of funds. **This announcement is for the 2016-17 academic year.**

**What’s Available for 2016-17:**

- Approximately 30 departmental fellowship awards are expected to be available for continuing graduate students for the 2016-17 academic year.
- Individual award amounts vary. You may review a complete list of expected awards and anticipated amounts in the *2016-17 Graduate Student Funding Opportunities Catalog*, posted under “Resources & Forms for Current Students” on the Student Funding page of the School’s website.

**Who’s Eligible:**

- All Berkeley Social Welfare graduate students may apply for Departmentally Restricted Awards.
- You must be in good academic standing, with no more than two “Incomplete” grades on your current academic record.
- Eligibility for individual fellowships is determined by the terms of the donor. You may review the terms for each award by looking at the list posted under “Departmental Fellowships for Graduate Students” on the Student Funding page of the School’s website.

**How to Apply:**

- All students use the same single online application for Departmentally Restricted Awards. The application is in Qualtrics web-based survey software, accessible anytime from any device. **No paper copies will be accepted.**
- You must enter your answers in the online Qualtrics survey at this link by **11:59PM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1:**  [https://berkeleyssw.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8FTCq3sPJdcXXH7](https://berkeleyssw.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8FTCq3sPJdcXXH7)
- A sample copy of the application is attached to this announcement so you can see what it includes.
Frequently Asked Questions about Departmentally Restricted Awards

What are Departmentally Restricted Awards?
Departmentally Restricted Awards are fellowship awards made from the School of Social Welfare Endowment. These are fellowships established by donors specifically for social welfare graduate students.

Who selects recipients of Departmentally Restricted Awards?
Eligibility for restricted awards is determined by the donor(s), subject to applicable fellowship program guidelines. Many are designated specifically for MSW students. The total resource pool is applied to as many eligible students as possible. Departmental fellowship applications are first ranked and reviewed by the Student Services Office. Once eligibility criteria have been applied to individual fellowships, a committee consisting of the Dean, Assistant Dean, Academic Program Chairs, Development Representative, Academic Coordinator, and Graduate Student Affairs Officer reviews and consents to final selection.

I am already receiving or plan to apply for a stipend award (Title IV-E, IBH, Cal-CWLT, etc.). Can I also apply for a Departmentally Restricted Fellowship Award?
Yes. Receiving a training stipend award does not affect eligibility for Departmentally Restricted Fellowship Awards.

I’m not eligible to complete the FAFSA. Can I still apply and be considered for a Departmentally Restricted Fellowship?
Yes.

I’m an international student. Am I eligible to apply and be considered for a Departmentally Restricted Fellowship?
Yes.

I’m a student loan borrower. What happens to my loan amounts if I receive a Departmentally Restricted Fellowship?
Because your total aid amount cannot exceed the Graduate Student Budget amount, your student loan amounts are adjusted by the Financial Aid Office whenever you receive any additional award. For more information please consult the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office’s Graduate Award Guide.

What other fellowships are there? Can I apply for more than just departmental awards?
Yes! We actively encourage all graduate students to apply for extramural funding opportunities. There are hundreds of public and private fellowships, each with different eligibility requirements and selection criteria. Many Berkeley Social Welfare students have been successful at securing extramural funding - you should apply to all for which you are qualified and eligible. To get started visit the Extramural Funding Opportunities section of our Student Funding web page.
You must enter your answers in the online Qualtrics survey at this link by 11:59PM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1: https://berkeleyssw.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8FTCq3sPJdcXXH7

All continuing Berkeley Social Welfare graduate students (masters, doctoral, combined, and dual/concurrent degree programs) use this single application for departmental fellowship awards.

Applications must be submitted by FEBRUARY 1. The application will close at 11:59 p.m. on February 1 and no late applications will be accepted or considered. Award decisions are announced in early May.

Departmental awards may be given as stipends, or to pay all or a portion of fees, or both. Actual award amounts, and the total number of available awards, vary from year to year subject to availability of funds.

Awards may be based on academic merit, financial need, or a combination of both. Eligibility for restricted awards is determined by the donor(s). Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee receipt of an award. Preference for some awards may be given to students who have not received as much funding as other students in the department.

To be considered for a departmental fellowship award, you must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on file for the current academic year, even if you do not expect to take out any federal student loans.

Fellowship recipients are subject to all terms and conditions of an award, as well as Graduate Division policies covering stipend funding limits and academic appointment work restrictions. For more information please see http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/faq.shtml.

To begin the application click the >> button below:

Student Information
- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Student ID (SID) #:
- Email Address:

Academic Program Information
- First semester enrolled in graduate study at Berkeley:
- Expected Graduation Date:
- Current graduate GPA:
- # of "Incompletes" on record:

Degree Program - Please select one:
- MSW
- MSW/MPH
- MSW/MPP
- MSW/PhD Combined
- PhD
Berkeley Social Welfare
Departmental Fellowship Award Application for Continuing Graduate Students – 2016

MSW Program Details - Concentration - please select one:

- Aging Services
- Children & Families
- Community Mental Health
- Health
- Management & Planning

Will you be seeking licensure as a Clinical Social Worker (e.g., LCSW in California)?

- Definitely will
- Probably will
- Don't know
- Probably will not
- Definitely will not

Will you be seeking the Pupil Personnel Services Credentials (PPSC) in School Social Work?

- Definitely will
- Probably will
- Don't know
- Probably will not
- Definitely will not

Field Placement Information - Please complete the following table:

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Doctoral Program Details

Your primary area of specialization:

Name of Faculty Adviser:

Date (Semester/Year) advanced to candidacy:

Departmentally Restricted Award Eligibility

Citizenship Status - Please choose one:

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- International Student
- AB540-Eligible Student

Residency Classification - Please choose one:

- California Resident
- Classified as Resident for Tuition Purposes
- Nonresident
To help match applicants with all potential endowment-supported restricted awards, please indicate any of the following characteristics that apply to you - select all that apply:

- Under-represented minority (African American, American Indian, Chicano or Latino)
- Native of Puerto Rico or of Puerto Rican ancestry
- Able to provide services in Spanish to clients and communities

Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the 2016-17 academic year? Please choose your response from the drop-down list:

- Yes
- Not yet but will be filing one
- No
- Not eligible to file a FAFSA

**Financial Profile**

What is the total estimated amount of your current outstanding GRADUATE student loan balance(s)?

Have you received, or do you expect to receive, ANY departmental fellowship, stipend, paid internship, academic appointment, or external scholarship, as a graduate student at Berkeley?

- Yes
- No

Are you currently, or do you expect to be employed while attending graduate school?

- Yes
- No

**Financial Support Awards:**

*Answer this question if you answered YES to “Have you received, or do you expect to receive, ANY departmental fellowship, stipend, paid internship, academic appointment, or external scholarship, as a graduate student at Berkeley?”*

Please complete the following table to indicate ALL fellowships, stipends, academic appointments, external awards, and any other sources of support you have or are expecting to receive as a graduate student at Berkeley.

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Employment:

*Answer this question if you answered YES to “Are you currently, or do you expect to be employed while attending graduate school?”*

Please complete the following table to provide details of any employment while attending graduate school.

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Career Goals:

To help match applicants to all potentially available, endowment-supported restricted awards, please indicate your future career goals/interests by rank-ordering your likely career path preferences below, with "1" being your highest career priority. **You may rank as many as you like:**

- Child/family welfare
- Clinical practice with children & adolescents
- Community organizing & development
- Health/Medical Social Work
- International Social Work
- Public agency administration/management
- Public mental health services
- Public social services
- School Social Work
- Serving Latino people & communities
- Serving low-income African American communities
- Serving low-income disabled people
- Serving older adults
- Teaching in a social work education program

Please briefly summarize (500 words or less) your intended future career goals and indicate how your studies and professional development activities have helped you advance toward those goals. You should briefly elaborate on your future career plans related to any of the statements you may have ranked in the Career Goals section above.

Scholarly Achievement:

Please briefly summarize (500 words or less) the significant scholarly achievements you have accomplished during your career as a graduate student. Consider including things like citations for professional publications or presentations you have undertaken as a graduate student; social work-related community involvement or volunteerism while in graduate school; and participation in school and campus committees and activities.