

# Berkeley Social Welfare

## Latinx Center of Excellence (LCOE) Stipend-based Training Program Fall 2019

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### HOW TO APPLY

Prospective LCOE Stipend-based Training Program recipients submit an application to the program along with their application for admission to the Berkeley MSW program. Before completing this application, please read the LCOE Stipend-based Training Program description and eligibility requirements.

1. When you submit your UC Berkeley Graduate and Professional Application for Admission, indicate on the Social Welfare Program Page that you wish to be considered for the LCOE Stipend-based Training Program.
  2. Download and complete this application. Upload completed application to the Social Welfare Program Page of your online application for admission.
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### Applicant Information

Will you be working while in the MSW program? Y N If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any personal experience as a consumer of public mental/behavioral health services?

Yes No Decline to state

Do you have any personal experience as the family member or caregiver of a consumer of public mental/behavioral health services? Yes No Decline to state

### Language Capacity

Please use the table below to describe your proficiency in Spanish and Portuguese. Put an X under the level that best describes your ability.

#### SPEAKING ABILITY

	None	Basic/Limited	Intermediate	Fluent	Native/Bilingual
Spanish					
Portuguese					

#### READING ABILITY

	None	Basic/Limited	Intermediate	Fluent	Native/Bilingual
Spanish					
Portuguese					

### **Narrative Statements**

In 400 words or less, please describe your future plans to work in the behavioral health field.

As an LCOE stipend recipient, you will be asked to mentor an undergraduate student interested in working to meet the behavioral health needs of the Latinx community. In 400 words or less please tell us about why you consider mentoring to be an important element of a student's professional development. How would you approach the responsibility of mentoring an undergraduate student?

In 400 words or less, please describe your work to date with Latinx communities. Include any internships and volunteer experience that demonstrate your commitment to working with this community. What is your vision for working with Latinx communities in the future?