

## GADE STUDENT AWARD FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

### Eligibility:

- An application may be submitted by an individual or a collaborative group of doctoral students.
- Each applicant must currently be enrolled as a student in a social work doctoral program that holds an active membership in the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education.
- Research must have been conducted while each applicant was enrolled as a doctoral student in social work, and under the supervision of a faculty member at the doctoral program where the student is enrolled.
- Research must have been approved by the appropriate human subjects review committee(s).
- More than one application may be submitted from one doctoral program.

### Criteria:

- Significance of the research or scholarship for advancing social work as a helping profession.
- Scholarly rigor of the research effort.
- Evidence that the research or scholarship has resulted in observable changes in human service programs, services, organizations, or policies, or is likely to do so.
- Extent to which research or scholarly activities have direct implications for social work practice with disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.

## GADE STUDENT AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

### Eligibility:

- An application may be submitted by an individual doctoral student, a collaborative group of students, or a doctoral student organization.
- Each applicant must currently be enrolled as a student in a social work doctoral program that holds an active membership in the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education.
- The leadership and service activities must have been initiated while each applicant was enrolled as a doctoral student, and may be ongoing or time-limited.
- More than one application may be submitted from one doctoral program.

### Criteria:

- Significance of the activity or project for contributing to excellence in doctoral education.
- Evidence that the activity or project has resulted in observable contributions to a particular GADE member program, its larger University or community context, or to social work doctoral education in general, or is likely to do so.
- Extent to which the activity or project has produced observable changes with regard to one or more of the following: teaching and learning, community-building, curriculum advancement, expansion or creation of supportive resources, program quality improvement, community service, or advocacy.
- Extent to which the activity or project, or its contributions, are likely to be sustained into the foreseeable future.