

# John Craft Excellence in Research Award for Social Work PhD Students

## Description

This research award is made to honor the memory of John Craft, former Professor of Research at the School of Social Work. PhD students are eligible to receive this award to carry out a research project on children or families. Competition for the award is based on the quality of a proposed research project.

Recipients of the award will be recognized at a School of Social Work graduation ceremony and receive up to \$1,500 (award may be split with more than one recipient) to cover tuition and fees, expenses related to data collection, or expenses related to dissemination.

## Eligibility

PhD students conducting a research study on children or families may submit a proposal.

## Selection Process

The PhD Program Chair and one additional research faculty will review proposals and the award will be made in May.

## Proposal

Students applying for this award should submit their research proposal for consideration. They may submit the proposal for their dissertation or for another research project conducted with faculty guidance.

**Application deadline: April 15, 2025.** The selection will be made by end of May 2025, with disbursement of the \$1,500 award to be made to the student's University account in May 2025.

## How to apply

- Accept invitation to join *School of Social Work Scholarships* ICON site.
- Once in the site, locate the Module titled, Craft Research Award.
- Upload your proposal with your name at the top.

Questions may be directed to [ssw-dept@uiowa.edu](mailto:ssw-dept@uiowa.edu)

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