

TOBACCO STUDIES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-18 APPLICATION

The University of Washington (UW) Tobacco Studies Program (TSP) is pleased to announce that applications for TSP scholarships are now open for the 2017-2018 academic year!

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Tobacco Scholars Program is to support Master's and Doctoral students at the University of Washington in their studies of tobacco and public health in order to develop the tobacco prevention, research, control and treatment workforce.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tobacco Studies Career Development Award

Maximum of \$500 (up to five awarded per year)

Provides an opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge of the impact of tobacco on public health through coursework and seminars, and supports specific career development activities such as tobacco-related research projects and/or a presentation at a national tobacco control or public health meeting.

Award Requirements:

- Complete or have completed HSERV 558 (3 credits) during the winter quarter or HSERV 556 (2 credits) during the autumn, spring or summer quarters
- Facilitate one TSP journal club meeting on a tobacco related topic of choice
- Attend 3 or more journal club meetings and seminars during the year
- Present a journal club session and one other research, final project, or practicum poster to your Department, School, Program, Agency or Conference (HSERV 558 final project will also fulfill this requirement)

Tobacco Studies Fellowship (full concentration)

Maximum of \$1,500 (up to five awarded per year)

Provides an opportunity for students to gain experience with a tobacco control agency or research project, pursue a tobacco-related topic in depth and gain a broader understanding of tobacco control through coursework and seminars.

Fellowship Requirements:

- All requirements of the Tobacco Studies Career Development Award
- Complete or have completed HSERV 556 for 2 credits in autumn, spring or summer quarters
- Complete or have completed HSERV 558 for 3 credits in winter quarter (students who have already completed HSERV 558 for 2 credits can contact tobacco@uw.edu for additional options)
- Complete or have completed a 120-hour tobacco-related practicum or internship (satisfies the MPH practicum requirement; assistance will be provided to identify a suitable opportunity)
- Complete a master's thesis or capstone project on a tobacco-related topic

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

Graduate students pursuing a master's (first or second year) in any UW program are eligible to apply for either or both TSP scholarships. UW doctoral students may apply for the career development awards only.

Students who receive funding from other sources such as RAs or the federal government (excluding tobacco companies or their subsidiaries) are still eligible to apply, as are international students.

Tobacco Scholars who are first-year students may re-apply in their second year if successful progress has been made in their program.

All program requirements must be completed in addition to the student's regular course of study and other department or track requirements. Scholarship recipients will work closely with a faculty mentor from the UW Tobacco Studies Program.

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The number and levels of awards granted to eligible students will be determined based on strength of the applications, financial need and number of qualified applicants. Successful applicants will be determined by the UW Tobacco Studies Scholarship Committee. Awards will be distributed, in full, within a month of notification.

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APPLICATION OVERVIEW

After reading eligibility criteria and requirements, please submit all application components in PDF format by **November 3, 2017** to tobacco@uw.edu. Awards will be announced and fellowship recipients notified in late November. For more information, visit [the TSP website](#).

1) STATEMENT OF INTEREST: In 1 to 2 pages (1.5 spacing), describe your interest in tobacco prevention, control or treatment, your prior experience with tobacco control issues (if any), and the ways in which a focus on tobacco topics specifically relates to your overall academic and professional goals and future plans (including practicum, capstone, and/or thesis ideas).

2) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED: Briefly (in 1 or 2 paragraphs) explain how you will benefit from this award and how you would use the funds. (Note: Statement of Interest and Statement of Financial Need may be included in the same document.)

3) RESUME or CV: An up-to-date copy of your work experience and education.

4) LETTER OF SUPPORT: Please include a brief (no longer than one page) letter of support from a current or former employer, faculty member or advisor who can speak to your interest in tobacco as a public health issue, and to the quality of your previous academic (or other) work.

5) STUDENT INFORMATION FORM: Please complete the information form found on page 4. Information may be entered electronically into the form fields located in this document.

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Name:

Student ID Number:

UW Employee ID Number (if applicable):

Social Security No. (required to process payment of award): - -

Date of Birth (required to process payment of award):

Mailing Address

Street: **Apt/Unit:**

City: **State:** **Zip:**

School Affiliation (e.g., Public Health, Evans School, Social Work, etc.):

Department:

Program and/or Track:

Academic Advisor:

Degree(s) you are pursuing:

Anticipated graduation date:

What kind of tuition do you pay? (check one) In-state Out-of-state Other

What is your student status? (check one) Full-time Part-time

Source and amount of funding for current year, if any (i.e., RA or TA positions, loans, scholarships, fellowships):

How/where did you hear about the TSP scholarship opportunities?