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Tobacco Studies Program



TOBACCO SCHOLARS IN PUBLIC HEALTH 2009-10 APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

Graduate students pursuing a master's degree (either first or second year) in any UW program are eligible to apply.

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.. UW doctoral students may apply for the career development stipends only.

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

All program requirements must be completed in addition to the student's regular course of study and other department or track requirements.

SELECTION AND ALLOCATION

The number and levels of awards granted to eligible students will be determined by the following criteria:

- Strength of applications
- Financial need
- 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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AWARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Tobacco Studies Fellowship (Full Concentration)

up to \$3000 (Up to two 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:

- Complete HSERV 590B: Tobacco & Public Health (3 credits) during the Spring quarter
- Attend 5 or more tobacco studies journal club meetings and/or tobacco-related seminars* during the year
- Facilitate one tobacco studies journal club on a tobacco-related topic of choice
- Complete a 120-hour tobacco-related practicum or internship (satisfies the MPH practicum requirement)
- Complete a masters thesis or capstone project on a tobacco-related topic
- Present research, final project, or practicum poster to your Department, School, Program, Agency or Conference (HSERV 590B final project may fulfill this requirement)

Tobacco Studies Career Development Stipend

up to \$1500 (Up to four 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 other activities such as tobacco-related research projects and/or a presentation at a national tobacco control or public health meeting.

Stipend Requirements:

- Complete HSERV 590B: Tobacco & Public Health (1-3 credits) during the Spring quarter
- Facilitate one tobacco studies journal club on a tobacco-related topic of choice
- Attend 5 or more tobacco studies journal club meetings and/or tobacco-related seminars* during the year
- Present a journal club session, research, final project, or practicum poster to your Department, School, Program, Agency or Conference (HSERV 590B final project will also fulfill this requirement)

* Webcast seminars from Tobacco Related Health Disparities course available to fulfill this requirement (with one page discussion or response paper)

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APPLICATION OVERVIEW

After reading eligibility criteria and requirements, please submit all application components by **November 9, 2009** to Karin Riggs at kriggs@u.washington.edu, or mail to UW Box 354809, Seattle, WA 98195-4809. Electronic submission (email) preferred. Awards will be announced and fellowship recipients notified by early November. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/scholars/>.

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

2) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED: Briefly (1 or 2 paragraphs) explain how you will benefit from this scholarship and how you would use it. (Note: Statement of Interest and 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) LETTERS OF SUPPORT: Please include one or two letter(s) of support from a current or former employer, faculty member or advisor who can speak to your interest and commitment regarding tobacco control 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 2. Information may be entered electronically into the form fields located in this PDF.

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Student ID No.: _____

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

Mailing Address:

Street Apt/Unit City State Zip

School Affiliation (eg, SPH, Evans School, Social Work, etc):

Department: _____

Program and/or Track: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Degree(s) you are pursuing: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Do you pay in-state or out-of-state tuition? (check one) In-state Out-of-state

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

Source and amount of funding for current year, if any (ie, RA, loans, fellowships):

