

Call for Proposals:
PhD Student Research Internship Funding

Purpose:

This non-competitive funding opportunity supports SSW PhD students who are engaging in research internships.

Funding Amount:

Each eligible student will receive **\$1,000 (taxable)** upon submission and approval of their internship plan.

Eligibility:

- Open to all PhD students who will be entering the research internship phase of their studies (typically during the second year).

Application Requirements:

Students must submit a brief internship plan (1–2 pages) that includes:

- The host organization or faculty supervisor
- Internship objectives and anticipated learning outcomes
- Duration and timeline
- Description of how the internship supports the student's research trajectory

Due Date:

Please submit the required document to sswphd@smith.edu (cc: kasakura@smith.edu) by October 1 in each academic year.

Review Process:

This is a **non-competitive** funding stream. Funding will be released upon submission and approval of internship plans by the PhD Program Director.