Social Work Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Awards (SWURCAA)

PURPOSE: The College of Social Work at Florida State University’s Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Awards foster directed research and creative opportunities for undergraduate students in the field of social work at FSU.

AWARD DESCRIPTION: Selected applicants will receive a summer stipend of up to $4000 to carry out their proposed research or creative project for twelve weeks under the direction of a supervising professor. Funds may be used for living expenses, materials, and/or travel.

MENTORED RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS (MRCE): When you apply for the SWURCAA, you are encouraged to also apply simultaneously for the MRCE/URCAA award. The MRCE has the same requirements and procedures as the SWURCAA, but offers a $1000 award instead of $4000, and culminates in a poster presentation rather than an oral presentation at the Fall Symposium.

ELIGIBILITY: All social work undergraduate students are eligible to apply (with a supervising professor) provided that they:
- Are enrolled at FSU at the time of application
- Will have completed at least 12 credit hours at FSU before initiating the research or creative activity
- Will return to FSU as an undergraduate the fall following the summer research or creative activity period

TIMELINE: Application Deadline:
February 11th, 2013; Awards Announced: Estimated March 15, 2013

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection criteria include the student’s academic record and achievement, initiative, expression of academic and career interests, and the project’s feasibility and intellectual merit. Finalists will be interviewed.

Applications are available online at http://our.undergrad.fsu.edu/our/social_work/login.php
For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Research at our@fsu.edu or BSW Program of the College of Social Work at bsw@csw.fsu.edu
**REPORTING:** Recipients will be required to submit progress reports during the summer and to present their work at the Fall 2013 URCAA Symposium.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND PROCEDURES:**
To apply, go to our.fsu.edu/awards please submit the application at [http://our.undergrad.fsu.edu/our/social_work/login.php](http://our.undergrad.fsu.edu/our/social_work/login.php) by 4:00 pm on February 11th, 2013. You will need to complete the online application form, and upload a project proposal, personal statement, and budget using the template provided in the online application. You will need also two letters of recommendation, and one must be from the supervising professor of the project. When you apply online, an email will be sent to your recommenders with a link to upload the letter. Please notify your recommenders before you submit your online application.

- Completed Application Form (online)
- Project Proposal (800 words, use template document available on award login page)
- Personal Statement (500 words, use template document available on award login page)
- Budget Justification
- Two Letters of Recommendation - one must be from supervising professor. Letters are due 2/13/13.

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