

2016-2017 Social Work HEALS Doctoral & Policy Fellowships

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 1, 2016

Applicants must be members of CSWE and NASW in good standing.

With a generous grant from the New York Community Trust Robert and Ellen Popper Scholarship Fund, the NASW Foundation and the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) have partnered together to develop and implement Social Work HEALS: Social Work Healthcare Education and Leadership Scholars. The objective of this grant is to strengthen the delivery of health care services in the United States by advancing the education and training of health care social workers at the BSW, MSW, PhD/DSW and post-doctoral levels. This will help to ensure health care practice excellence and to expand social work research and policy for the improvement of health care delivery.

SOCIAL WORK HEALS DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

A total of five **Social Work HEALS Doctoral Fellowships** will be awarded during the 2016-2017 funding period. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program in a social work education program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Applicants must demonstrate commitment to the field of health social work and be engaged in dissertation research related to health care social work education, policy or practice.*

SOCIAL WORK HEALS POLICY FELLOWSHIP

The **Social Work HEALS Policy Fellowship** is a one year Fellowship to begin in the fall of 2016 and will be awarded to a social worker who has completed at least two years of a doctoral program, with preference to providing a post-doctoral experience for applicants with a PhD or DSW degree. The degree completion may be within the past two years, with consideration as a post-doctoral.

The Social Work HEALS Policy Fellow will participate in a social work specific opportunity to use their social work knowledge and research experience to work in Washington, DC, on critical health policy issues facing our nation. The Fellow will learn about policy practice and conduct policy research related to health care social work while forming connections with fellow researchers, policy makers, and social work leaders in Washington, DC.

Each Fellow will be asked to relocate to Washington, DC for the one-year fellowship. The Policy Fellowship will provide a generous stipend along with a monthly allowance for health insurance, relocation expenses and funds for professional development. The Fellow will be able to participate in a prestigious policy fellow orientation with policy fellows from other fields. Beyond the stipend, the Social Work HEALS Policy Fellow will achieve other benefits such as furthering the Fellow's research, hands-on experience with federal policy-making, professional development, and expanding their professional network while having an opportunity to be involved with social work colleagues engaged with policy formulation and implementation.

For more information visit naswfoundation.org or email naswfoundation@naswdc.org.

*The Foundation's existing Jane B. Aron Doctoral Fellowship has been incorporated into the Social Work HEALS program and will be one of the five doctoral fellowships awarded. The Aron program provides partial support to social work doctoral candidates who are engaged in dissertation research in health care policy and practice. The fellowship program was established in 1987 as a tribute to Jane Aron, who was a leader in health care policy and education.