

Asian and Pacific Islanders Social Work Education Association

Doctoral Fellowship

2015-2016

The **Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA)** has established two doctoral fellowships for Asian and Pacific Islander doctoral students. These fellowships will fund two doctoral students to attend the CSWE APM in 2015 in Denver, Colorado. Awardees must present their dissertation proposal at the annual APISWEA annual meeting during the CSWE APM. The objectives of these fellowships are: (1) to encourage doctoral students to share their current doctoral dissertation proposals with their colleagues and peers; and (2) to support doctoral students to attend CSWE APM.

Fellowships: Two \$1,200 fellowships will be awarded. The fellowships will cover expenses such as airfare, hotel accommodations, meals and other travel expenses. Checks will be made out in two installments of \$600 each: one check prior to departure; and another check after travel completion.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicants must be a member of APISWEA and be available to present the doctoral dissertation proposal at the APISWEA annual meeting during CSWE APM. An applicant must be a current doctoral student at a university in the United States. Also, the student must have passed the oral defense on the dissertation proposal which focuses on the API populations in the U.S. A letter from the chair of the dissertation committee will be needed to certify that the student has passed the oral defense and is an ABD (all but dissertation). Students must submit an abstract of the proposed study with no more than 500 words along with a current CV.

Application Procedures: Send abstract to: Professor Patrick Leung, PhD at pleung@uh.edu; or mail it to Professor Patrick Leung at The Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, 110HA Social Work Building, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77204-4013, USA.

Fellowship Timeline for 2015-2016: September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016

Application due April 30, 2015

Scholarship Committee Members: Chair: Dr. Patrick Leung; Members: Dr. Mo Yee Lee and Dr. Sung Seek Moon

For **Information and Questions**, please contact Professor Patrick Leung, PhD at pleung@uh.edu; or contact him at The Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, 110HA Social Work Building, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77204-4013, USA.