SOCIAL WORK- SPRING/SUMMER 2011
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

DUE: MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

SPONSORED BY THE RACKHAM SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

I. Purpose
This program aims to enhance the quality of a student’s education in the Joint Doctoral Program by promoting partnership arrangements between students and faculty in social work either in working on existing research projects or in developing and implementing new ones. The program is designed to evenly share the provision of funds for graduate student support, as well as to facilitate doctoral education and progress toward the doctoral degree during the spring/summer term (4 months).

II. Eligibility
Students must be in good standing in the Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science at the time the application is submitted. Faculty partners are encouraged to arrange for appropriate matching funds prior to submitting an application.

III. Form of Support
The full award for the Spring/Summer term is $2,000/month. The Rackham funds allocated to the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science cover half of the award to each student ($1,000/month). It is the responsibility of the social work faculty partner to secure the matching funding ($1,000/month) for the student partner. The awards will be administered by the Social Work Doctoral Office.

IV. Review Process
The Director of the Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science will review the applications. The proposals will be evaluated in terms of the student’s role in the project, the scholarly nature of the project, and the ways in which the partnership fosters the student’s integration into social work and social science research.

V. Application Materials
The students who wish to apply must attach the following: 1) the application form, 2) a short (1–2 pages) proposal indicating the topic of the project; describing the background and nature of the partnership; defining the student’s and the faculty partner’s activities; and explaining the ways in which this partnership will foster the student’s integration into the School of Social Work, 3) attach a CV for both faculty partner and the student partner, and 4) the most recent student unofficial transcript.
APPLICATION COVER SHEET
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Application Procedures: The application for the Social Work Research Partnership Program should contain:
1. Completed application form.
2. A proposal (not to exceed two pages) of the project to be undertaken (see guidelines).
3. A curriculum vitae for the faculty partner and the student partner.
4. The most recent transcript for the student partner. (An unofficial copy is acceptable).

Name: ___________________________ Social Science: ___________ UMID#: ________________

Social Work Faculty Partner: ____________________________

Funding Source 1: Joint Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science

Contact Person: Todd Huynh ___________________________ Phone#: 647-2554
(who will be processing the payment of Rackham’s matching funds)

Funding Source 2: ____________________________ Account#: ____________________________
(to be completed by Faculty Partner) (if known at the time of application)

Contact Person: ____________________________ Phone #: ____________________________
(who will be processing the payment of the faculty partner’s matching funds)

Signature of Faculty Partner: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Signature of Student: ____________________________ Date: ________________

*Application materials should be submitted to the Doctoral Office, 1080 S. University, Rm. 3704 on or before the deadline, March 28, 2011.