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 allied social sciences 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 $2000/month. The Rackham funds allocated to the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science cover half of the award to each student ($1000/month). The other half should come from the social science department’s funds, the social science faculty partner’s research funds, or funds from additional sources available to the faculty member. It is the responsibility of the faculty partner to secure the matching funding ($1000/month) for the student partner. The award will be administered by the Social Work Doctoral Office and the corresponding Social Science Doctoral Office, or if the Social Science prefers, the Social Work Doctoral Office can be transferred all funds and be sole administrator.

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 the social science department.

V. Application Materials
The students who wish to apply must attach the following: 1) the application form, 2) a short (1–2-page) 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 social science department, 3) a CV for both the faculty partner and the student partner, and 4) the most recent student transcript.
APPLICATION COVER SHEET FOR THE 2011 SOCIAL WORK-SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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**Application Procedures:** The application for the Social Work-Social Science 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).

**Student’s Name:** __________________________  **Joint Social Science:** __________  **UMID#:** __________________________

**Social Science Faculty Partner:** __________  **Dept./Unit:** __________  **Phone:** __________

**Funding Source 1:** Rackham Graduate School  **Account #:** 114933 Proj. Grant C114933

- **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)

**Amount of support being requested from each department:** $_________ for a total of $______

**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.**