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## **PhD Financial Aid**

### *Scholarships, Assistantships, and Other Aid for Ph.D. Students*

Several scholarships and financial opportunities exist for admitted students including university scholarships, faculty-funded research opportunities, teaching assistantships, and dissertation stipends.

**Full Tuition Scholarships:** Tuition scholarships are provided to cover costs during coursework portion of program (approximately \$54,810 total).

**Faculty-Funded Research:** Numerous Research Assistant opportunities are available on faculty-funded research projects. Research in the areas of substance abuse, mental health, child welfare, and urban practice are key areas of focus at the school. A list of current faculty research can be found at [http://www.bu.edu/ssw/research/curr\\_proj/index.shtml](http://www.bu.edu/ssw/research/curr_proj/index.shtml).

**New Fellowship:** Center for Addiction Research and Services at Boston University School of Social Work  
Two year doctoral fellowship in Addictions-HIV research  
Full-tuition coverage and \$16,000 stipend per year  
Application Deadline: **January 1, 2009**

Application for this two year fellowship is open to highly motivated incoming doctoral students with a demonstrated interest and background in addictions and HIV research. In collaboration with the Center for Addiction Research and Services, senior research scientists and faculty, fellows will have the opportunity to learn quantitative research skills, to develop publications and present at national conferences. Appropriate applicants must be interested in pursuing an academic research career.

**Teaching Assistantships:** Teaching Assistantships in second and third years of study are available to assist students to develop skills in teaching at the MSW level. Teaching Assistants are generally provided in Social Welfare Policy, Clinical Practice, Macro Practice, Research, and Human Behavior.

**Dissertation Fellowship Stipends:** In the final year, \$10,000 awards are available to support students' writing of high quality dissertations.

***Awards and assistance are contingent on successful progress in program.***