

# LARRY J. SIEGEL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Gender and Crime (given by the Darald and Julie Libby Foundation) is designed to recognize an exceptional graduate student in the field of gender and crime.

The division will annually give one graduate student a one-time award in the amount of \$5,000 to support a project involving original research, program or service development, implementation, and/or evaluation, or advocacy. In order to be eligible, the student must be the leader or principal investigator on the project.

Budget items that will be supported include, but are not limited to, data collection, data purchases, hardware/software purchases, travel (e.g., to archives or for other data collection purposes, to professional development workshops or conferences, etc.), promotional or program materials, office supplies, and/or salary support.

The award will be given based on the following criteria:

1. originality of the proposed project,
2. potential of the project to inform gender and crime research, theory, or practice, and
3. feasibility of the proposed project, including the budget and timeline for completion.

## **Am I Eligible to Apply?**

In order to be eligible to apply, a graduate student must be:

1. currently enrolled (full or part time) in an accredited masters or doctoral program in the United States (this includes law school),
2. in good academic standing,
3. leader or principal investigator on the project,
4. engaged in a project in the United States on a topic relevant to US gender and crime or with the United States included in a comparative context (e.g., cross-national research), and
5. if not already a student member of the Division on Women and Crime, it is expected that the winner will join the division upon receipt of the award.

## **How Can I Apply?**

To apply, please submit the following, via email as a PDF, to the DWC Chair ([chair@ascdwc.com](mailto:chair@ascdwc.com)) no later than March 1, 2016:

1. description of proposed project (with a cover page), including the following sections:
  - a. purpose of project (e.g., statement of problem/issue),
  - b. background (e.g., literature review, need for project),
  - c. goals/objectives (e.g., what will be accomplished, potential limitations of project),

- d. implementation plan, including methodology if research focused, and
- e. deliverables (e.g., dissertation, presentation, services, webinar, etc.),
2. proposed budget, justification for budget items, and project timeline,
3. current curriculum vitae,
4. transcript from current institution, and
5. letter of nomination from at least one permanent, full-time faculty member at the student's current institution. **Faculty members should send their letters directly to the DWC Chair.**

Items #1 - #2 must total no more than ten (10) pages, not including cover page and references.

Winners will be notified by May 2016. Award winners will be expected to submit a one-page annual activity statement, no later than November 1<sup>st</sup> each year until the project is completed.

Any presentations, papers, or printed materials that result from this award must include the following text: "This project was supported by the Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship."

**Clarification of Differences in Criteria for the Siegel Fellowship for the Study of Gender and Crime and the Feminist Criminology Graduate Research Scholarship Awards:**

Scholars may apply for both awards, but will not be able to win both. Please note the criteria for each award carefully. The Siegel Graduate Fellowship accommodates research along with program or service development, implementation, and/or evaluation, or advocacy, whereas the *Feminist Criminology* Graduate Research Scholarship accommodates research exclusively. The Siegel Graduate Fellowship is only for US applicants, whereas the *Feminist Criminology* Graduate Research Scholarship is for applicants based within and outside the USA. The Siegel Fellowship allows for US-based as well as cross-national research with the United States included in a comparative context. The *Feminist Criminology* Graduate Research Scholarship accommodates all forms of international research as well as US-based research.