

The Center for Child and Youth Policy
2011 – 2012
Dissertation Fellowship

The University of California at Berkeley Center for Child and Youth Policy (CCYP) is an Organized Research Unit focused on interdisciplinary research and information dissemination relating to a variety of children's issues at the national, state, and local levels. The Center brings together the talents of faculty and students from across the U.C. Berkeley campus who share an interest in child and family issues and children's policy.

The Center is offering two (2) fellowships to UCB graduate students advanced to candidacy whose dissertation focuses on a child or youth policy issue. Reflecting the diversity of the faculty affiliated with the CCYP, the fellowships are designed to attract students from any discipline on campus.

Fellowships in the amount of \$5,000 will be offered.

Applications are due by 5:00 on February 29, 2012.

Applicants must include the following:

1. A cover letter not to exceed 2 pages.
 - Provide a brief description of any child or youth policy or practice in which you have previously engaged.
 - Describe your research, how it relates to child or youth policy, and the potential implications of your findings.
 - Provide a description of your plans following graduation as they pertain to child or youth policy.
2. UCB (unofficial) transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One letter must come from the dissertation advisor and confirm that the student is likely to graduate by December 31, 2012.

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to:
ccyp@berkeley.edu

Subject line: CCYP Dissertation Award-APPLICANT LAST NAME

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