2020 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Now accepting applications through January 13, 2020

The Center for Families (CFF) is now accepting applications for its 2020 funding opportunities to support the study of families and children from a cross-disciplinary, life course perspective. CFF encourages faculty and students from all departments and colleges to apply.

The Center for Families provides a way for faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of Purdue to work to improve the quality of life for families. We serve as a catalyst to integrate outreach, teaching, and research activities that support families. We increase and enhance collaboration among academic disciplines, professionals, policymakers corporations, and community organizations to bring about change focused on families.

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https://www.purdue.edu/hhs/hdfs/cff/research/funding/

Questions?
Contact: cff@purdue.edu
FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Families will provide up to $10,000 for a Burkhart, Hancook OR Kontos fellowship to support research projects or proposals for external funding that will be affiliated with the Center for Families. The Center will also provide up to two grants to support undergraduate research, and select a winner for the Burkhart Award for Excellence.

Preference will be given to CFF faculty partners, faculty who have not previously received CFF funding, or proposals that will lead to external funding affiliated with the Center for Families.

Faculty fellowships are currently supported by the Robert O. And Zelma C. Swaim Memorial Fund.

BURKHART FELLOWSHIP ($10,000)

Fellows focus primarily on emerging family issues. All topics in this area receive serious consideration. Topics of particular interest include healthy family functioning; evolving family forms; and family disparities in educational, employment, or community settings.

Lorene Burkhart, the founding donor of the Center for Families, is passionately committed to family well-being.

HANCOOK FELLOWSHIP ($10,000)

Fellows focus on maximizing the health, well-being, and development of adults as individuals, parents, and partners. All topics in this area will receive serious consideration. Topics of particular interest include assessing and addressing community needs and investigating, promoting, and nurturing conditions that foster successful family functioning.

Ann Hancook, former Associate Dean for Extension in the School of Consumer and Family Sciences, was a central figure in founding the Center for Families.

KONTOS FELLOWSHIP ($10,000)

Fellows focus on optimizing the development of children and youth. All topics in this area will receive serious consideration. Topics of particular interest include child care and early childhood education; the health and development of children and youth in challenging contexts; and the inclusion of disadvantaged or underrepresented children and youth in educational, employment, or community settings.

Susan Kontos was the founding director of the Center for Families and an international authority in the field of early childhood education.
RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT GRANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT ($500)

Up to two grants of $500 will be given to faculty to fund undergraduate student travel to research or training opportunities, or to provide stipends for undergraduate members of research teams. Faculty members apply on behalf of students.

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HOW TO APPLY

Send all materials combined into one file in PDF format to cff@purdue.edu with the opportunity you are applying for in the email subject line.

- Completed cover sheet (download PDF or DOCX version)
- Memo no longer than 3 double-spaced pages in which you:
  - Identify the resource you are requesting and how it will be allocated (i.e., if you are asking for money, how much and how will it be spent)
  - Explain what you plan to accomplish using the resource (e.g., what work will you complete)
  - Explain how the work you plan will help the Center for Families and its audiences
  - Summarize your qualifications and explain why you should be chosen as the recipient
- COEUS budget (required for Burkhart, Hancok, and Kontos fellowships). CFF Fellowship funds should not be allocated to indirect costs. Research Enhancement Grants must be accompanied by a COEUS budget when appropriate.

Faculty fellowship and grant recipients are expected to:

- Communicate with the donor(s) about the project and research for which the recipient received funding for
- Submit a report to CFF summarizing the work completed submitted within two months after the work is complete
- Indicate affiliation with the Center for Families on external proposal transmittal sheets
- Include written acknowledgement of the Center for Families on all publications or products completed with Center for Families support
- Specify the prospective funder and anticipated date of submission on proposals supporting the preparation of external funding applications
BURKHART AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ABOUT FAMILIES

2020 Committee Chair: Zoe Taylor, Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies; CFF Faculty Partner

The Burkhart Award recognizes outstanding family research being conducted by Purdue Faculty. Nominations are required for award consideration. All nominated articles will be evaluated by a panel of reviewers from the Center for Families including faculty partners and advisory council members. The award recipient will receive $500 and should plan to attend and be acknowledged at the CFF annual awards breakfast.

Eligibility requirements:

- Researcher at Purdue University
- Nomination (self-nominations are accepted)
- Lead author of published work during the 2019 calendar year that represents outstanding family research (may be published in print or in advance online).
- Articles must have been published in a peer-reviewed journal, and must be empirical (both qualitative and quantitative methods are welcome, but narrative literature reviews are not eligible).
- Published work may be from any discipline, departments, or college
- Researchers who have received the award within the past three years are not eligible

2019 BURKHART AWARD WINNER

Maria Venetis, Brian Lamb School of Communication, College of Liberal Arts; Lead author Helen Lillie

"He would never let me just give up": Communicatively Constructing Dyadic Resilience in the Experience of Breast Cancer

HOW TO NOMINATE

Submit nominations to the 2020 Committee Chair, Zoe Taylor (zetaylor@purdue.edu). Nominations must include the following:

- Cover letter indicating support for a given article as outstanding family research
- Electronic copy of the nominated article
- Contact information for the nominator and the lead author for the article

2020 CFF Faculty Opportunities
GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Families offers an internship and grants to graduate students based on the quality of the student’s academic accomplishments and the fit of their work with the Center for Families’ mission and ongoing work. Grant recipients will engage in a program of scholarly activity, of his or her own design, related to the focus of the grant and/or mission of CFF. Student work must be supervised by a faculty member.

Students may apply for more than one opportunity, but can only receive one. Preference will be given to students who are advised by CFF faculty partners and who have not previously received Center for Families funding.

FAMILY RESEARCH GRANT ($1,000)
For students who will generate important new information about families.

This grant is available thanks to the Robert O. And Zelma C. Swaim Memorial Fund.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GRANT ($500)
For students who have chosen a field of study that combines one, or multiple academic disciplines with the study of the families, e.g. Child-parent relationships in organized youth sports (Health and Kinesiology and Human Development and Family Studies departments). The work must be supervised by two faculty members in two different departments.

This grant is possible due to the generosity of Dr. Travis Dorsch and Dr. Breanna Studenka.

JUSTICE FAMILY NUTRITION GRANT ($1,000)
Students pursue research on the quality of life for children and families, focusing on nutrition, specifically diet or public policy.

This grant is available thanks the Catherine L. Justice Trust.

LEVIEN FAMILY POLICY SCHOLARSHIP/ INTERNSHIP ($1,000/GRADUATE - 59000)
Interns assist with planning and conducting research for the Indiana Family Impact Seminar and the Family Impact Institute. The seminar educates state legislators about the implications for families of policy issues. Along with this internship, recipients will
receive the Levien Scholarship, which was created to support students committed to fostering family values and bettering families. Students must be in at least their second year of study.

**Summer/Fall 2020 internship (1 credit summer; 3 credits fall)**
Interns begin the process of planning the 2020 Indiana Impact Seminar. This includes working with sponsoring organizations and legislators, conducting library research, and translating research to inform policymakers.

**The Fall/Spring 2021 internship (3 credits fall; 1 to 2 credits spring)**
Interns join the planning of the 2020 Indiana Family Impact Seminar, conducts follow-up research to the Indiana Family Impact Seminar, and assists the Family Impact Institute in its efforts.

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**FEATURED FUNDED RECIPIENTS**

**Interdisciplinary Research Grant**
Emily Abel, Human Development and Family Studies / Department of Educational Studies

Preschoolers’ Physical, Social, and Engineering Play Behaviors: Differences in Gender and Play Environment (2014-2015)
Zachary Gold, Human Development and Family Studies / Engineering

**Justice Family Nutrition Grant**
Food security, dietary quality, and use of resources are low among rural U.S. Veteran food pantry users in a Reaching Rural Veterans pilot intervention (2017-2018)
Breanne Wright, Department of Nutrition Science

**Family Research Grant**
Ashleigh Kellerman, Human Development and Family Studies

Amy Napoli, Human Development and Family Studies
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  - Explain what you plan to accomplish using the resource and what you hope to gain
  - Explain how the work you plan will help the Center for Families and its audiences.
- Copy of unofficial transcripts
- Letter of support from the faculty member(s) who has agreed to supervise the project

Student grant recipients are expected to:

- Communicate with the donor(s) about the project and research for which the recipient received funding for
- Submit a report to CFF summarizing the work completed within two months after the work is completed
- Include written acknowledgement of the Center for Families on all publications or products completed with Center for Families support

Student interns are expected to:

- Complete the agreed upon credit hours. Summer/Fall 2020 intern will need to take on one-credit hour in the Summer 2020 and three-credit hours Fall 2020. The Fall/Spring 2021 intern will need to take on three-credit hours in the Fall 2020 and one to two credit hours in the Spring 2021.
- Complete agreed upon deliverables, as outlined by the annual program in order to receive full credit
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT GRANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT ($500)

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FEATURED FUNDED RECIPIENTS

Parent Math Anxiety and Mathematical Performance of Pre-K Children (2019-2020)
Dr. David Purpura supporting Meg Becker

25 years of puberty research: a bibliometrics analysis (2018-2019)
Dr. Kristine Marceau supporting Savannah Hottle

CENTER FOR FAMILIES INTERNSHIP (UNDERGRADUATE - 39000 CREDIT)

Offered for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 semesters, interns gain real-world experience working on CFF projects and advance skills in communications, stakeholder engagement, event planning, and basic web management. PR/COMM, OBHR, and HTM majors are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Send a cover letter and resume to cff@purdue.edu with “CFF Internship” in the email subject line. CFF will reach out to applicants in April to schedule interviews.