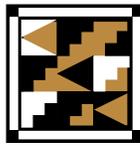


2021



CENTER FOR FAMILIES FUNDING PROGRAM

FOR FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

Now accepting applications through January 25, 2021

The Center for Families (CFF) annual funding program supports family research across Purdue University. Faculty and students from all departments are encouraged to apply.

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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.

APPLY

QUESTIONS?

contact cff@purdue.edu

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

Each year the Center for Families awards **one** faculty fellowship of up to \$10,000 to support research projects or proposals for external funding that will be affiliated with CFF. The Center also provides up to two grants to support undergraduate research, and selects a winner for the Burkhart Award for Excellence.

Faculty may apply for more than one opportunity, but can receive only one. 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 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ABOUT FAMILIES

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

HOW TO NOMINATE

Submit nominations to the 2021 Committee Chair, **Maggie O’Haire: mohaire@purdue.edu**

Nominations must include:

- 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 BURKHART AWARD WINNER

Parenting and prenatal risk as moderators of genetic influences on conduct problems during middle childhood

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6533149/>



Kristine Marceau, PhD
Human Development & Family Studies

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

BURKHART FACULTY FELLOWSHIP (\$10,000)

The Burkhart Fellowship supports research focused 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 FACULTY FELLOWSHIP (\$10,000)

This fellowship is for research focused 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 Hancock, former Associate Dean for Extension in the School of Consumer and Family Sciences, was a central figure in founding the Center for Families.

KONTOS FACULTY FELLOWSHIP (\$10,000)

The Kontos Fellowship focuses 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.

FEATURED FACULTY FELLOWS

2020

Burkhart Faculty Fellowship : Trenton D. Mize, PhD, Sociology

Attenuating the Commitment Penalty: How Organizational Policies and Workplace Culture Affect Perceptions of Workers Who Take Parental Leave

2018

Hancock Faculty Fellowship: Elizabeth (Libby) Richards, PhD, MSN, RN, CHES, Nursing

Stepping Out: A Pilot Study of Older Couples' Paired Walking

2017

Kontos Faculty Fellowship: Zoe Taylor, PhD, Human Development and Family Studies

Does self-regulation buffer Midwestern Latino youth from mental health inequities resulting from stress exposure?

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT GRANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (\$500)

This grant is given to faculty to fund student training and involvement in research. Funds can be used for student travel to research or training opportunities, or to provide stipends for undergraduate members of research teams. Faculty members apply on behalf of students. Up to 2 awards of \$500 are given each year.

This grant is available thanks to the generosity of Joyce and Bob Miles.



2017-2018 Research Enhancement Grant was awarded to A.J. Schwichtenberg, PhD, Human Development and Family Studies, supporting Anne Nanninga, Psychological Sciences, *Growing up with Dup15q and Angelmann Syndromes*

HOW TO APPLY

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- Statement of Purpose 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 Burkhardt, Hancock, and Kontos fellowships). CFF Fellowship funds should not be allocated to indirect costs. Research Enhancement Grants must be accompanied by a COEUS budget only when appropriate.
- Curriculum vitae

Faculty may apply for more than one fellowship, but can receive only one. 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.

GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Families offers internships and research grants to 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 their own design, related to the focus of the grant and CFF's mission. Student work must be supervised by a faculty member.

Students may apply for more than one opportunity. Preference is given to those who have not been selected to receive other CFF funding and students who are advised by CFF faculty partners.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GRANT (\$500)

The Interdisciplinary Research Grant is for students who have chosen a field of study that combines one or more academic disciplines with the study of the families. 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.

FAMILY RESEARCH GRANT (\$1,000)

This grant is 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.

FEATURED GRANT RECIPIENTS

2020

Interdisciplinary Research Grant: Lindsay Bryant, HDSF

Physical Activity and School Readiness

Family Research Grant: Reilly Kincaid, Sociology

Work-Family Conflict and Marital Quality Crossover: The Role of Partner-Child Relationship

2019

Interdisciplinary Research Grant: Kaylin Hill, Psychological Sciences

Identifying the Pathophysiology of Depression and its Permeability Across the Lifespan

2014

Family Research Grant: Madisson Whitman, Anthropology

Gender Variant Children and Their Families

GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

JUSTICE FAMILY NUTRITION GRANT (\$1,000)

This grant is for students pursuing research on the quality of life for children and families, focusing on nutrition, and specifically diet or public policy.

This grant is available thanks the Catherine L. Justice Trust. Catherine L. Justice, former Associate Professor in the Department of Food and Nutrition and Founder of the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics, touched the lives of many dietitians in Indiana and throughout the U.S. as well.

LEVIEN FAMILY POLICY SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP (\$1000 + GRADUATE 59000 CREDIT)

Interns assist with planning and conducting research for the Indiana Family Impact Seminar and the Family Impact Institute. The seminar, which takes place annually in November, educates state legislators about the implications of policy issues for families.

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 to apply. Interns must register for 3-4 credits, with a minimum of 2 credits to be taken in the fall.

This scholarship is possible due to the generosity of Betty Levien Krejci.



2019-20 Justice Family Nutrition Grant was awarded to Cassidy Sharpe, Dept. of Nutrition Science, *Reducing Added Sugars in Adolescents and Families using Sparkling Water*. Sharpe is now a PhD Student at the University of Georgia.



2019-20 Levien Family Policy Scholarship was awarded to Nayatara (Tara) Nair, PhD student, Human Development & Family Studies.

PAST FAMILY IMPACT SEMINARS

2020 — **Hoosiers and Homes: Housing Policies in Indiana**

2017 — **Diversion programs at the intersection of substance abuse and mental health**

2014 — **Pre-K in Indiana: Preparing Our Children For Success**

GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

2021 MCALLISTER FELLOWSHIP

Given every three to five years, the McAllister fellow will collaborate with their advisor on research related to the quality of life for children and families. It is anticipated that the fellowship recipient will publish at least one working paper within the Center for Families. The fellowship is a 12-month, half-time position, carrying a stipend commensurate with Purdue University Graduate School Fellowships.

Details on this year's fellowship are still to be determined. Please visit the Center for Families website or email cff@purdue.edu for more information.



2013-2014 McAllister Fellowship was awarded to Jill Trumbell, Human Development and Family Studies Attachment Behavior and Representation across Early Childhood: Links to Maternal Behavior. Trumbell is now Assistant Professor at the University of New Hampshire.

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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
- Summarize your qualifications and explain why you should be chosen as the recipient
- Copy of unofficial transcripts
- Letter of support from the faculty member(s) who has agreed to supervise the project work.

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CENTER FOR FAMILIES INTERNSHIP (UNDERGRADUATE 390 CREDIT)

The internship provides students the opportunity to become more informed about family research and to gain real-world experience working on Center for Families projects. Interns will assist with event/meeting planning, stakeholder engagement, communications and marketing, and basic project management and administrative tasks.

Candidates should have strong communication and organizational skills, and be able to work with limited supervision on multiple projects. PR/COMM, OBHR, and HTM majors are encouraged to apply.

The Center for Families Internship is available every year. To apply, submit a cover letter and your resume to cff@purdue.edu.

FEATURED GRANT RECIPIENTS

2020

Kristine Marceau, HDFS, supporting Alishia Elliott, **Biobehavioral Development Lab Undergraduate Research**

2019

David Purpura, HDFS, supporting Meg Becker, **Parent Math Anxiety and Mathematical Performance of Pre-K Children**

2016

Sharon Christ, HDFS, supporting Anthony Adams, **Child Maltreatment and Child Development in Context**

Complete this coversheet and submit all required materials electronically in one pdf file to cff@purdue.edu. Include the name of the award you are applying to in the subject line.

Applicant name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Project Title:

What resource(s) are you applying to? Check all that apply.

Faculty (*required materials include Statement of Purpose, COEUS budget, and curriculum vitae*)

Burkhart Faculty Fellowship

Hancock Faculty Fellowship

Kontos Faculty Fellowship

Research Enhancement Grant (*COEUS budget not required*)

Graduate Students (*required materials include Statement of Purpose, copy of unofficial transcripts, and letter of support from faculty member(s) supervising the project*)

Interdisciplinary Research Grant

Family Research Grant

Justice Family Nutrition Grant

Levien Family Policy Scholarship/Internship

McAllister Fellowship

Undergraduates

Note: Faculty must apply to Research Enhancement Grant on behalf of student

To apply to CFF internship please send cover letter and resume to cff@purdue.edu materials

To submit nominations for the Burkhart Award for Excellence in Research About Families, visit <https://www.purdue.edu/hhs/hdfs/cff/faculty/researchaward/>

