



The Graduate School

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMS FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Research is a central part of graduate education. As part of its commitment to graduate level research, the Graduate School will provide support for mentored research at the Master's level. Fellowships of \$2,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to outstanding students who have a demonstrated record of academic excellence.

### *Program Objectives*

The integration of research and teaching is an integral part of the transformative education experience at Loyola University Chicago. The purpose of the REM program is to provide master's students with limited research skills the opportunity to engage in a mentored research experience that provides intellectual depth and breadth along with a capacity to think critically and reason analytically. Through this experience, REM students will acquire the following skills and learning outcomes:

### *For all REM experiences:*

1. Make critical observations, clearly articulate research objectives, design experiments, collect data, and present the results in oral and written format. Students in programs of 25 credit hours or more must participate in the Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Symposium in the Spring semester. Students in programs of 24 hours or less must present to the graduate deans before the conclusion of their program.
2. Acquire rigorous training in research design and methodology, which provides them with transferable skills necessary to be active contributors to the research/professional community. Each REM student participant must successfully complete the Responsible Conduct in Research and Scholarship training before the completion of their program.

### *For programs with an interdisciplinary sensibility and/or a community-based orientation:*

3. Learn about interdisciplinary approaches in understanding and addressing socially relevant issues.
4. Work with community organizations that collect data relevant in monitoring our changing social, cultural and environmental landscapes.

### *Application Requirements:*

- Master's students enrolled in a program housed in the Graduate School
- Students who write a thesis are **not** eligible because the thesis process is considered a mentored research experience
- Students who have completed at least one semester of coursework by the start of the Spring 2019 semester.
- Applicants must not be funded from other university sources or a previously held a REM award.
- Minimum GPA of 3.3.

### *Application Process:*

- Completion of the REM application.
- Letter of support from faculty mentor.
- All materials must be sent to the Graduate School in pdf format.

### *Spring Application Deadline:*

- Please submit all electronic application materials to Michelle Cerullo at [mcerullo@luc.edu](mailto:mcerullo@luc.edu) by **Wednesday, December 12, 2018**.
- Applicants and their mentors will be notified before the targeted semester begins.



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## APPLICATION

**PART I. STUDENT INFORMATION.** To be completed by the student.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_@luc.edu Telephone Number (Day): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours in Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II. RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION.** Both the student and the Faculty Mentor will work together to fill in this information. Please type answers on the document; do not hand-write. Once it is written to both parties' liking, they will sign the bottom as proof that both are willing to work within the terms stated in the answers below.

1. State the reason(s) for wanting to participate in the Research Experience for Master's Programs Fellowship program.
2. Describe the proposed research project and its significance to the field.
3. What will the student's role be in the research project?
4. What will the faculty mentor's role be in the research project?
5. Describe the expected outcomes of the research.

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### III. SIGNATURES

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_