



Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership

Greenleaf Scholars Award 2016

To Advance Research on Servant Leadership

Program: The Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership is sponsoring awards for pre-tenured faculty, early career practitioners, and advanced graduate students in any discipline who engage in research that explores servant leadership. Applications from outside of the United States are welcome; all application materials and final research by those chosen as Greenleaf Scholars must be completed in English. The National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good at the University of Michigan will administer the program. Award selections will be made with an international steering committee comprised of representatives from:

University of Michigan
University of Detroit Mercy
Georgia Institute of Technology
VU University Amsterdam
Gonzaga University
University of Notre Dame
University of Illinois at Chicago
State University of New York at Buffalo

Methodology: The international review committee of the Greenleaf Scholars Program affirms excellence in the human sciences across a plethora of methodologies available to contemporary researchers. The committee will consider quantitative and qualitative proposals of high merit separately, and invites early career scholars to send their best work for consideration. In light of the overall goals of the program, should proposals in each category be deemed of high merit, both quantitative and qualitative studies will be funded.

Award: The award of \$2,500 will be made to individuals in order to support outstanding research and encourage publication. Additionally, award recipients will receive support for the following:

- Conference registration fees waived and travel stipend provided to attend the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership International Conference upon completion of research.
- Possible support for travel to other conferences or opportunities related to servant-leadership.
- Possible inclusion of the manuscript from their project in an edited book on servant leadership and encouragement to publish the research in peer-reviewed journals.

Qualifications: All recipients should hold a doctorate (no more than five years post-degree) or be at the dissertation stage of their doctoral studies (i.e., candidacy).

Deadline: All application materials must be received by the National Forum by **Friday, March 18, 2016**.

Award inquiries may be sent to: greenleafscholars@umich.edu.



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APPLICATION – FORM A

Please submit all materials and final product in English

Please type responses into the grayed spaces and save as a PDF or Word document (submission instructions appear at the end of the application):

Section 1: Personal information

Name:

Last First MI

Contact information:

Mailing Address

Street

City

State ZIP

Telephone () -

Fax () -

Postsecondary Institution

Street

City

State ZIP

Telephone () -

Fax () -

E-mail address

Section 2: If you already have your doctorate, please complete this section. If not, proceed to Section 3.

Current Institutional Affiliation:

Department / Institution

Present Position or Title

Date of Doctoral Conferral

Institution of Doctoral Conferral

Section 3: If you are a doctoral student or candidate, please complete this section:

Institution

Discipline

Expected Date of Doctoral
Conferral

Dissertation Topic

Contact information and signature from advisor or dissertation committee chairperson is required of doctoral candidates only (see Form B).

Advisor Name / Committee Chair

Telephone Number

Section 4: (Optional) What is your race/ethnicity? (We use this to analyze the demographics of our applicants.)

Native American or Alaskan Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Latino/a or Hispanic

Mexican American / Chicano

African American or Black

White

Other:



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APPLICATION - FORM B

Name

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- ❖ Please write a description of the research (1500 word maximum) that you are proposing to support with this award. It is recommended that you address the following topics in your proposal statement:
 - ✓ Abstract (50-100 words) of proposed project
 - ✓ Significance of work to the servant-leadership movement
 - ✓ Research topic
 - What is the importance of your research?
 - How are you operationalizing your dependent and independent variables?
 - Do you have access to data currently?
 - Which dataset do you propose using? Do you have a plan to get data?
 - ✓ Relevant theoretical framework
 - ✓ Relationship of work to relevant literature
 - How does your topic contribute to the work on servant-leadership?
 - What gap in the literature does your research address?
 - ✓ Description of methodology
 - What empirical methods will you apply?
 - Have you completed *ethical treatment of human subjects* paperwork?
- ❖ On a separate page in *no more than 500 words*, please describe your plans for your research proposal. What kind of impact do you expect your research to make? Do you plan to submit to journals or conferences? If so, please name the journals or conferences you have identified. Additionally, have you previously published or presented about research related to servant-leadership? Please give the name of the article/journal/conference.
- ❖ On a separate page in *no more than 600 words* please include a concise definition of the concept of servant-leadership and explain how this definition connects to your proposed research. Please describe how your research builds upon the foundations of Robert K. Greenleaf's works.
- ❖ Please attach a biographical sketch of no more than one page.

Statement of Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this application package is complete and accurate. I recognize that the information in this application becomes the property of the Greenleaf Center to be used in connection with their work on servant-leadership. Any work from my application will be ascribed to me. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application may be cause for cancellation of this award. I also understand that this award includes participation in an International Conference of the Greenleaf Center. The Greenleaf Center will provide a stipend to defray travel and local costs for the conference at which my research results are presented. I will provide the Greenleaf Center with an annual statement of progress, until I submit

my completed project. In addition, I expect to submit a completed manuscript from the proposed research by December 15, 2017. There may be other scholarly opportunities available during the period of the award.

Signatures:

Date

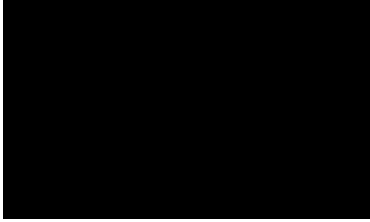
Applicant

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Advisor/Chair

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(Ph.D. candidates only)



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CHECKLIST

Completion Checklist:

- Application
- Description of proposed research
- Definition of servant-leadership
- Biographical sketch
- Signed Form B

Please send all materials to
greenleafscholars@umich.edu
as e-mail attachments.

If you are unable to email please mail materials to:

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