

CCTSJR Graduate Research Fellowship Information

About the Consortium

The University of Louisville's **Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research** (CCTSJR or simply, the Consortium) began in January 2017. This initiative represents a collaborative effort including more than 60 faculty and student researchers working across 9 colleges and schools. The Consortium provides a university-wide hub for social justice scholarship, bringing interested faculty and students together to incubate new community-engaged transdisciplinary research. Our definition of social justice relies on scholars who conceptualize how systems activate and reinforce inequality. The Consortium adopts a transdisciplinary model that fosters collaborations across disciplines and colleges, and beyond academia that are dedicated to finding new solutions to complex, insistent social problems. Research initiatives currently focus on: Community Justice, including Restorative Justice and Housing Justice; Environmental Justice; Social Justice in West Louisville; Emerging Social Justice Concerns such as Health Equity and Immigration.

For more information, visit louisville.edu/socialjustice.

Fellowship Specifics

The University of Louisville's Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research seeks a Graduate Research Fellow at the doctoral level to assist in all its operations and support multiple research and program activities. **Graduate students applying must be full-time UofL students with ABD status.** Applicants are required to have earned above a 3.0 cumulative GPA during their most recent full-time graduate semester.

We seek a dynamic, strategic thinker with the following demonstrated experience: 1) effective interpersonal relationship-building and communication skills with diverse constituencies; 2) managing and supervising an organization, including exercising discretion and judgment in balancing a wide range of academic and community-based tasks; 3) developing and maintaining priorities in order to conduct multiple tasks in a given time frame; and 4) a team player with a positive, outgoing attitude, as well as commitment to diversity and to the social justice concerns that underpin the Consortium.

The Research Fellow will work in close consultation with the Research Manager, faculty who are the primary investigators, and other student research fellows. They will have major responsibilities for constituting and supporting various transdisciplinary social justice research teams that include representatives from a wide array of academic disciplines and community partners. Specifically, the fellow's responsibilities will likely include the following tasks:

1. Organizing meetings for the staff, steering committee, and advisory groups
2. Composing external communication materials for the Consortium's marketing, including the weekly newsletter and social media posts
3. Managing the Undergraduate Research Fellows and affiliated Graduate Students
4. Planning and implementing professional development workshops and other events for students, faculty, and community partners

Application Process

Application forms are available on the Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research website (www.louisville.edu/socialjustice) and at the Consortium's Office (Ekstrom Library, Room 280). The Consortium will begin reviewing applications on **August 23, 2019** and will continue until the position is filled. Applications may be submitted by e-mail to transdis@louisville.edu, or may be hand delivered to: Attention Em Nordling, CCTSJR, Office 280 Ekstrom Library, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 40292.

Finalists will be invited for interviews beginning the week of **August 26, 2019**. The Fellow will begin working ASAP. For more information, contact Em Nordling at [\(502\) 852-2371](tel:5028522371) or by email at e0nord01@louisville.edu. This opportunity will be offered to 1 student.

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Background Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Degree Program	
Expected Graduation Month/Year	
Student ID	

Recommendations

You are required to submit letters of recommendation from two professionals. These may be submitted with your applications, or mailed to transdis@louisville.edu, with the subjected line marked "Doctoral fellowship recommendation." Please provide the names and contact information of those submitting your letters of recommendation.

1.	Name, Title	
	Phone/Email	
2.	Name, Title	
	Phone/Email	

Additional Information Required

Please submit this application with following documents:

- 2-pp. Letter of Application describing your academic, community, and personal interests and qualifications for this position
- A CV
- A copy of your undergraduate and graduate transcript (if you did not receive your undergraduate degree and/or graduate degree from University of Louisville)

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted for this position, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
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Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

CCTSJR Graduate Research Fellows require 20 hours of work per week and provide tuition remission, monthly stipend, and health insurance coverage. Ph.D. students may receive support for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters.

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in the University of Louisville's Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research.