

DOCTORAL PROGRAM



BOSTON COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF  
SOCIAL WORK

WHERE TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Boston College School of Social Work Doctoral Program prepares scholars committed to pursuing knowledge that will advance the fields of social welfare and social work practice. Students master a substantive area and gain methodological expertise to excel as researchers and teachers in leading academic and social welfare settings throughout the world.

#### **MSW/PHD PROGRAM**

If you don't yet have a master's degree in social work, our combined MSW/PhD Program will let you work toward both degrees simultaneously and finish in significantly less time than it takes to pursue each separately.

#### **CONSORTIA + PARTNERSHIPS**

Students can explore diverse learning opportunities available through our partnerships with outstanding universities in the education-rich environment of Boston and in other parts of the world.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

All doctoral students receive financial support. Most students receive a four-year financial package worth up to \$150,000. These fellowships provide \$20,000-per-year living stipends plus tuition remission. Doctoral students are also awarded research and teaching assistantships. Many students are employed part-time on faculty research projects while others hold formal part-time teaching appointments at BC and other Boston area colleges and universities. Visit our website for a complete listing of PhD financial aid opportunities.

#### **RESEARCH + MENTORING**

Students receive extensive mentoring and support as they hone the skills required of successful scholars. Profiles of research interests of current students, recent graduates and faculty are featured on our website.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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