Welcome to the UCLA Center for the Study of Women!

Established in 1984, CSW is a world-renowned research center for the study of women, gender, and sexuality from an intersectional perspective.

Our mission is to work towards a world in which education and scholarship are tools for social justice feminism, improving the lives of people of all genders.

We serve this mission in five main ways:

1. **Publications**
   - blogs, policy briefs, working papers, and more

2. **Education**
   - opportunities for students to participate in research projects

3. **Research**
   - projects that center social justice feminist scholarship

4. **Funding**
   - for graduate students, undergraduates, and faculty

5. **Events**
   - programming that is usually free and open to the public

When the UCLA campus is open, you can find us at 1500 Public Affairs. The main entrance is located on the south side of the Public Affairs building, facing the north side of LuValle Commons (Jimmy’s Coffeehouse).

You can always reach us online at csw@csw.ucla.edu.

Here’s to a safe, healthy, and feminist 2020-2021 academic year!
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THE PURPOSE OF POWER
BUILDING MOVEMENTS IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

CSW’S 2020 AWARDS CELEBRATION FEATURING A KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY

ALICIA GARZA
Co-Founder, #BlackLivesMatter
Co-Founder, Supermajority
Founder, Black Futures Lab

2020 Recipient of CSW’s Distinguished Leader in Feminism Award

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
Online Webinar 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

RSVP for Webinar Link: csw.ucla.edu/awards2020

Co-sponsored by UCLA International Institute
2020-2021 Funding for UCLA GRADUATE STUDENTS

Black Feminism Initiative Graduate Fellowships*
- For research that centers Black feminist frameworks of analysis
- $1000

Constance Coiner Graduate Fellowship
- For PhD research on working-class and feminist issues and excellence in teaching
- $1500

Elizabeth Blackwell, MD, Graduate Award
- For research on women and health and/or science
- $1000

Penny Kanner Dissertation Research Fellowship
- For PhD research on women or gender using historical methods
- $8000

Paula Stone Legal Research Fellowship
- For research on women and law/justice system
- $3000

Jean Stone Dissertation Research Fellowship
- For PhD research on women and/or gender
- $8000

Deadline for all Award and Fellowship Applications: March 29, 2021*

*Applications for the Black Feminism Initiative Graduate Fellowships are due November 16, 2020

For more information and to apply, visit: www.csw.ucla.edu

Travel Grants
- Covers travel expenses for research on women, gender, and sexuality and academic or professional conference presentations
- Up to $500

Travel Grant Deadlines:
Fall: November 9, 2020
Spring: March 29, 2021
The UCLA Center for the Study of Women’s **Black Feminism Initiative (BFI)** has established two fellowships to support intellectual work that centers Black feminist frameworks of analysis. In the tradition of abolitionist feminist activism and labor, the BFI Graduate Fellowships seek to advance Black feminist work on any topic with a focus on scholarship that interrogates historical and ongoing regimes of violence, enclosure, and captivity and offers original insights for conceiving of freedom, redress, abolition, and refusal.

The **Alisa Bierria Graduate Fellowship in Black Feminist Research** honors and continues the work of Alisa Bierria. With organizations such as Communities Against Rape and Abuse (CARA), The Free Marissa Now Mobilization Campaign, and Incite! Women of Color Against Violence, Bierria has meaningfully challenged sexual violence and the carceral state. Her activism has been instrumental in securing the freedom of criminalized survivors of gender violence.

The **Mariame Kaba Graduate Fellowship in Black Feminist Research** honors and continues the work of Mariame Kaba. She has been at the helm of numerous grassroots organizations that have educated the public, mobilized against racial terror, and challenged gender violence: Project Nia, the Chicago Freedom School, the Chicago Alliance to Free Marissa Alexander, Incite! Women of Color Against Violence, and We Charge Genocide, to name a few.

**Amount**
Both fellowships offer $1000 each

**Deadline**
Monday, November 16, 2020

**Criteria**
- Applicant must be a currently registered PhD or Master’s student at UCLA during the quarters when the application is due and when award payment is made.
- Fellowship can be used for research travel, conference presentations, or the acquisition of materials critical for an advanced research project such as a thesis or dissertation.
- Scholarly research that includes an artistic or organizing dimension is also encouraged.
- Awardee will be honored at the CSW Awards Celebration at UCLA in May/June 2021. Attendance is highly encouraged.

**To Apply**
1. Curriculum Vitae
2. List of three references that includes names, affiliations, and email addresses
3. A 3-4 page (single-spaced) statement that includes:
   - a description of your academic background (coursework, degree focus, past creative, activist, or research projects)
   - a description of your research project that explains the work’s methods, arguments and/or guiding questions, and conveys how the project engages with and advances Black feminist thought/politics
   - a bibliography of 5-10 key texts that shape the project
   - a brief, one paragraph budget that itemizes anticipated project expenditures

For more information and to apply, visit: csw.ucla.edu/BFI-fellowships
CSW’s 2019-2020 Policy Briefs, *Confronting the Carceral State: Reimagining Justice* is available for download online. The call for submissions was developed by CSW Director Grace Hong and CSW Black Feminism Initiative Director Sarah Haley.

**Read the 2019-2020 Policy Briefs at:**
[csw.ucla.edu/publications/policy-briefs/](csw.ucla.edu/publications/policy-briefs/)

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by Joanne Scheer

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This working paper series presents preliminary results from the Gender and Everyday Water Use in Los Angeles Study. Conducted by researchers at the UCLA Center for the Study of Women with the support of a Sustainable LA Grand Challenge Grant, this project investigates the important but understudied role of gender—as it intersects with race and class—in residential water use in Los Angeles.

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