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## **SLOAN WORK-FAMILY CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation announces the creation of the Sloan Work-Family Career Development Grant Program. Work-family scholarship examines the intersection of conditions of work and the day-to-day lives of families. Research on these topics can be undertaken from any social-science discipline, such as anthropology, economics, psychology or sociology, or from an interdisciplinary perspective.

### **FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

Grantees will receive \$45,000 for one academic year of research, or \$22,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half-time.

Up to five grants will be awarded in 2009.

Research must begin during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Grants may be used for release time, summer salary, travel to conferences and for research-related expenses.

Grantees will present their research at an annual work-family research conference.

Selection will be made by a committee of distinguished scholars from anthropology, economics, psychology or sociology or other relevant interdisciplinary fields, such as management or industrial relations.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

Sloan Work-Family Career Development Grants are open to all eligible applicants regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Eligibility is limited to U. S. citizens and permanent residents of the United States.

Applicants must have received their Ph.D., or equivalent research degree between January 1, 2002, and December 31, 2008. Candidates must be employed as tenure-track junior faculty members at a U. S. college or university.

Applicant should have a demonstrated record of research experience in work-family research.

Proposals must outline a research study, and thus demonstration projects would not qualify for this grant competition.

Applications will be judged on the applicant's past research record, career trajectory, and the quality of the project described in the application.

Applications must be made by the individual applying for the fellowship; group applications will not be accepted.

Concurrent funding for the proposed project is not permitted.

Additional information can be obtained on the [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation website](#).

## **DEADLINE**

**Mail to:** Two copies of completed application materials, including one letter of recommendation, must be postmarked by **February 2, 2009**. Applications may also be submitted electronically. Late applications will not be considered. Awardees will be notified in April 2008. Mail applications to:

Sloan Work-Family Career Development Grants  
Jerry A. Jacobs, Program Coordinator  
Department of Sociology  
University of Pennsylvania  
3718 Locust Walk  
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## **APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

- Application form

- Summary of proposed research project (1/2 page)
- Project description (6 single-spaced pages, 12-point font, 1 inch margins including bibliography)
- Career history (no more than 1 single-spaced page)
- Examples of past work-family research
- Curriculum vitae/resume
- Reference letter

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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