



Become a Chicago Gun Violence Research Collaborative Fellow

Application Period: August 31 – September 21, 2020

15-Week Fellowship Period: October 21 – February 24, 2020 (with breaks for the holidays)

Since 2017, the Chicago Gun Violence Research Collaborative Fellowship Program has supported graduate students who want to positively affect change that reduces gun violence (<https://www.cgvrc.org/>).

Through funding from the Shure Charitable Trust, a supporting organization of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, the Fellowship brings together a cohort of student fellows (graduate students from Chicago-based universities) to work with faculty fellows (professors and public health professionals), to develop, implement, and disseminate an applied research project related to gun violence. This year, there will be 4 faculty fellows, each leading a specific project, and 2-3 student fellows assigned to work with each faculty member (referred to as a faculty-fellow team). Faculty-fellow teams will carry out projects using distance technology. The fellowship will involve:

- 7 synchronous Zoom meetings for all CGVRC faculty-fellow teams (Wednesdays @ 4:30-6:30 PM) on: Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Jan. 13, and Feb. 17 or Feb. 24
- Faculty-fellow team meetings held via distance technology or phone: Dates and times to be determined by faculty-fellow teams

The broad theme related to each project will be: *Gun violence during a worldwide pandemic and police protests.*

The fellowship goals are for student fellows to:

- Understand the root causes of gun violence from a public health perspective
- Learn from a network of leading gun violence scholars, advocates, and stakeholders through presentations and discussions
- Collaborate on faculty-fellow teams to develop, implement, and disseminate an applied research project related to gun violence

The fellowship will be open to graduate students who:

- Come from an academic background related to violence or it's risk and protective factors (public health, medicine, the behavioral sciences, health or social services, etc.)
- Are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have taken 12 graduate credits
- Are in good academic standing

The Fellowship provides a \$1,000 stipend. There is one application deadline per year. The application for the Chicago Gun Violence Research Collaborative Fellowship Program can be completed at:

<https://forms.gle/uRQAmpxnmpfSUiuE7>

Thank you for your interest!

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