

RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

In addition to the clinical internship (<https://catalog.smith.edu/ssw/phd-program/clinical-internships/>), doctoral students are required to complete a research internship. The research internship is a half-day 32-week internship. Research advisers works closely with students to develop and implement the research internship.

Students can choose from three options:

- Affiliate with an ongoing funded research project relevant to social work.
- Collaborate with a Smith College School for Social Work faculty member (<http://ssw.smith.edu/academics/resident-faculty/>) on the faculty member's existing research project.
- Propose a student-generated project to be supervised by a qualified faculty member.

A written proposal of the intended research internship and a written summary and reflection of its outcome are both required components of the successful completion of this requirement.

On rare occasions, students may petition for a waiver of the Research Internship requirement based on prior research experiences.