



International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Graduate Fellowship Program Announcement

Introduction:

The IAWP Graduate Fellowship Program (GFP), funded by the IAWP Foundation (IAWPF), facilitates education and scholarship by providing support and encouragement to women in law enforcement to enhance their education and research. The GFP program is an effort and commitment of IAWP to bring women law enforcement practitioners and academicians together to advance policewomen in criminology and policing scholarship and gender mainstreaming of law enforcement agencies.

Graduate Fellowship Award:

IAWPF will award one fellowship per annum of an amount of \$3000 USD. The fellowship will be awarded to an eligible applicant enrolled in a graduate program, either in master's with thesis or PhD - with good academic standing in an accredited institution of higher learning.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be active members of IAWP and remain active throughout the period of the fellowship.
- The applicant's areas of academic interest must fall within the broad areas of gender, crime, and justice. Preference will be given to applicants whose areas of research focus on women in leadership roles within police/law enforcement, gender mainstreaming within police/law enforcement, bringing women to the central stage of policing, gender-responsive policing (GRP), recruitment, training, and retention of women in police, prevention, detection and investigation of physical crime, cybercrime and cyber victimization of women and girls, and family, mental and physical health issues of women police.
- Previous recipients of the award will not be eligible to apply.

Application Process:

- Applications must be submitted electronically along with required materials in a single pdf file by **July 12th, 2024**, at the link: fellowship@iawp.org
- The following materials are required:
 1. Name and contact information of the applicant.

2. A 1000-word personal statement to include the applicant's eligibility for the award; the applicant's nationality/race/ethnicity; need for the award; department/institution or field of study; plus, any salient experiences.
3. A current Curriculum Vitae.
4. Research summary including its relevance to women in policing/law enforcement.

Selection Criteria:

- Applications will be assessed by a panel based on an applicant's personal statement, the originality of the research project, and its potential to inform research, practice or theory on women police, gender, crime, and justice.
- Awardee will be notified in August/September.
- Awardee's name will be announced in the Annual General meeting of IAWP.

Award Follow-up Actions:

- Award money will be used within two years from the date of the award notification.
- Award money will be used for data collection, data analysis, purchasing software for data analysis, buying articles and academic textbooks, and preparing reports, childcare costs, other domestic support. Recipients are not authorized to use the money to purchase laptops, desktops, printers, recorders, cameras, etc.
- Any presentations, papers, or printed materials that result from this award must include the following text: "This project was supported by the International Association of Women Police Graduate Fellowship Program."
- Awardee must participate in the IAWP Annual General meeting unless apology is provided prior.
- Awardee will receive funding in three installments according to the following:
 - \$1000 paid on successful selection for the fellowship.
 - \$1000 paid on submission of 800-word blog post/summary of research or researcher reflections for publication by IAWP.
 - And **one** of the following, according to the needs and preferences of the Awardee:
 - \$1000 to support conference attendance to present research paid on submission of proof of abstract acceptance and payment of registration fees (Note: the cost of the registration fee or attending the conference does not have to exceed \$1000).
 - \$1000 paid on delivery of online presentation of research-in-progress to the fellowship administrator team at an agreed time.
 - \$1000 paid upon reaching 6-months to degree completion.
- Awardee must submit a 2-page final project report including how they utilized the funds before the end date of fellowship.

Thank you for your submission.

For any questions or queries, please email at: fellowship@iawp.org