MSW Fellowship and Autism Field Unit

The University of Washington Tacoma’s Simon Family Endowment recognizes and supports graduate social work students as future professional providers of lifelong care for adult individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or an Intellectual Disability.

Because there is dire need in the South Sound for such providers, the objective of the University of Washington Tacoma Simon Family Endowment is to offer Master of Social Work Fellowships and fieldwork practicum opportunities. The MSW Autism Field Placement unit will provide program workshops, seminars, and specialized classwork for its students to create well-prepared practitioners and advocates who can hone independence, social and employment skills, manage physical and behavioral health care and the many needs of each adult as an individual and important member of the community.

With the significant demand for this work across the United States, creation of the MSW Autism Fellowship and Field Education Unit represents a substantial opportunity for the UW Tacoma to make its mark not only in the South Sound but also as a “destination” MSW program providing pivotal life enhancement for the adults it will serve.

Graduate social work students selected for the Simon Family Endowment Autism Fellowship award amounts are $6,000 for Foundation MSW students per academic year and fellowship award amounts are $7,500 for Advanced MSW students per academic year.

The deadline for applying for the Simon Family Endowment MSW Fellowship is April 30, 2019. For more information contact Dr. Ronnie San Nicolas (Tel. 253-692-5702 | Email: sannirj@uw.edu)