

TO: Students applying for the semester-long **Research Apprentice** position
 FROM: Shawn Damon Ginther, M.S.W., Ph.D.
 RE: Application

Thank you for applying to my new **Research Apprentice** position. I am offering this unpaid position for a select student who seeks additional training in *applied social work research*. Since I have only one research position available each term, there will be a **competitive selection process**. To be considered, please respond to the items below; when applicable, minimal requirements are listed to their right. Incomplete applications will not be considered; and the successful candidate **must enroll in SW 497-Independent Study (1-3 credits) during the entire term appointment**. Dual apprenticeships are not permitted, but appointments can be renewed for up to 1 year

NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE STUDY DAY OF THE TERM BEFORE THE APPRENTICESHIP BEGINS!!

Name _____ Class standing _____ (e.g., Junior, Senior)
 SW Advisor _____ (Appointment must be preapproved by your advisor, but I will seek this on your behalf)
 Phone () _____
 MSUM Email address.... _____

1. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH?

2. MY CURRENT CUMULATIVE MSUM GPA IS (Required: ≥ 3.25)
 3. I AM ENROLLED IN (OR COMPLETED) SW400 FOR THE TERM OF THE APPRENTICESHIP..... (Required: "YES")
 4. I AM ENROLLED IN SW497-INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR THE APPRENTICESHIP (Required: "YES")
 5. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT RESUME' (Required)
 6. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF A TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE FROM A PRIOR CLASS (Required)
 7. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MSUM DARS (Required)
 8. PLEASE COMPLETE MSUM'S "FERPA TUTORIAL" AND ATTACH YOUR CERTIFICATE¹ (Required)

¹ <http://www.mnstate.edu/records/ferpa/tutorial.aspx?terms=ferpa>