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DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2014-2015

Award : \$10,000 value

Closing date : April 7, 2014, at 4 p.m.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this program offered by the ARIMA research and knowledge mobilization partnership is to provide support to doctoral candidates whose work contributes to the development of knowledge related to public, community and family networks in response to complex problems (see appended details).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The project must be supervised by a university researcher who is a member of the ARIMA Partnership (see appended list).

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The following documents must be supplied by e-mail:

- ◆ A letter of intent indicating the proposed subject of the doctoral dissertation, its potential contribution to furthering knowledge on the theme of the ARIMA Partnership and the expected timing for the various stages in its production;

- ◆ A transcript of grades obtained at all university levels;
- ◆ A curriculum vitae;
- ◆ A letter of recommendation from the research supervisor attesting to the quality of the application in terms of the objectives of the fellowship program and confirming the planning declared by the student;
- ◆ A one-page summary (2.5 cm margins in Arial 11 or Times New Roman 12) of the thesis, outlining the topic, the research question, the objectives, the theoretical framework, the methodological approach and the anticipated results (bibliography appended).

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Proposals will be assessed in accordance with the following criteria:

- ◆ Correspondence with the program's objectives and eligibility criteria;
- ◆ The quality of the application.

Application deadline: 4:00 p.m., April 7, 2014

Decision release: end of May 2014

Maximum award: \$10,000

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DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC, COMMUNITY AND FAMILY NETWORKS IN RESPONSE TO COMPLEX PROBLEMS – Research priorities and examples

STREAM 1: THE RELATIONAL DYNAMIC IN INTERVENTION NETWORKS OR FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CARE SETTINGS

This stream focuses on micro-level studies of interactions that are directly or indirectly related to social intervention and personal or family well-being. It may include topics such as:

- ◆ Inter-professional relations (collaborative and communicative practices, etc.) within public or community sectors or between them;
- ◆ Family or informal networks, for example, in relation to help-seeking or the distribution of caring responsibilities;
- ◆ Home care or other types of interventions that combine family and professional networks;
- ◆ The transfer of ideas, rationalities, or ways of thinking from one type of network to another;
- ◆ The processes involved in the emergence, development, and intersection of networks.

STREAM 2: FROM NETWORK GOVERNANCE TO THE GOVERNANCE OF NETWORKS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Studies under development in this stream address inter-organizational or intersectoral social service network functioning or governance. Examples:

- ◆ How inter-organizational networks emerge and evolve;
- ◆ The management of asymmetrical relationships or of relations across sectors;
- ◆ The negotiation of normative, discursive, practical, and other types of coordination;
- ◆ The processes (trust, contracts, communication, etc.) that promote the coherence of inter-organizational networks
- ◆ The constitution of local service networks and the interaction of multiple networks operating in the same locality;
- ◆ Processes of isomorphism in networks: converging ways of seeing, thinking, and acting in private, public and associative structures

STREAM 3: REPERCUSSIONS OF "NETWORKED" INTERVENTION PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

This stream includes evaluative and analytic studies on the effectivity of networks: expected outcomes, unexpected consequences or adverse effects and their production, for example:

- ◆ Effects of the imposition of a network model of service delivery on patients, practitioners, organizations, the health and social services network, and society as a whole;
- ◆ Effects of networked interventions on the quality of service delivery, for example, on accessibility, continuity, or the appropriateness of services from the patients' point of view;
- ◆ Impact of networked interventions on social integration, for example, on participation, social capital, employment integration, etc;
- ◆ Effects of policy networks or deliberative networks on social service policy and programs.



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