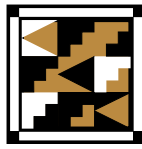


2024



# ***CENTER FOR FAMILIES FUNDING PROGRAM***

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

***Deadline for applications is February 5, 2024***

The Center for Families (CFF) annual funding program supports family research across Purdue University. Faculty and students from all departments on the West Lafayette Campus are encouraged to apply.

Read on to review all our opportunities and how to apply, or [review on the CFF website](#).

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*The Center for Families harnesses the power of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends to improve our quality of life. We increase and enhance collaboration among academic disciplines, professionals, policymakers, corporations, and community organizations to build a better world for all families.*

**APPLY NOW**

**QUESTIONS?**

contact [cff@purdue.edu](mailto:cff@purdue.edu)

## FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

### THE LORENE BURKHART AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH ABOUT FAMILIES

The Burkhart Award recognizes outstanding family research being conducted by Purdue Faculty. Nominations are required for award consideration. All nominated articles will be evaluated by a panel of reviewers from the Center for Families Review Committee. The award recipient will receive \$500 and will be acknowledged by Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships Excellence.

#### Eligibility requirements:

- Self-nominations are welcome
- Researchers who have not received this award within the past three years are eligible
- Article will represent outstanding family research
- Lead author must be faculty member at Purdue University
- Articles must be published work during the 2023 calendar year (may be published in print or in advance online)
- Articles must have been published in a peer-reviewed journal
- Articles must be empirical (both qualitative and quantitative methods are welcome, but narrative literature reviews are not eligible)
- Published work may be from any discipline, department, or college

#### HOW TO NOMINATE

Submit nominations to the 2024 Committee Chair,  
**Melissa Franks: [mfranks@purdue.edu](mailto:mfranks@purdue.edu)**

Nominations must include:

- Cover letter indicating support for a given article as outstanding family research
- Electronic copy of the nominated article
- Contact information for the nominator and the lead author for the article

## FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

### CENTER FOR FAMILIES FACULTY FELLOWSHIP (\$10,000)

Each year, CFF awards one faculty fellowship of up to \$10,000 to support a faculty member who is engaged in research focused on family processes or policies, broadly defined.

Topics of interest for 2024 include, but are not limited to: engagement of families with educational, workplace, or community settings; contemporary family forms; childcare issues and policies; contributions of families to individual health and development in challenging contexts.

CFF Faculty Fellows are a valued resource at the Center for Families. You can find more information about previous award recipients at: <https://centers.purdue.edu/cff/initiatives/funding-program/funded-research/#fellowship>

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#### FEATURED FACULTY FELLOWS

- 2023** — **Amanda Veile, Anthropology**  
Nutritional assessment of Yucatec Maya children in the aftermath of global disruption
- 2021** — **Xiang Zhou, Counseling Psychology, Education**  
Burmese Refugee Adolescents' Psychosocial Development:  
A Longitudinal Follow-up Study
- Trenton D. Mize, Sociology**  
Attenuating the Commitment Penalty: How Organizational Policies and Workplace Culture Affect Perceptions of Workers Who Take Parental Leave
- 2020** —
- 2018** — **Elizabeth (Libby) Richards, Nursing**  
Stepping Out: A Pilot Study of Older Couples' Paired Walking
- 2012** — **Oliver Wendt, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences**  
Effects of a Parent-Implemented Augmentative and Alternative Communication Program for Children with Severe Autism
- 2004** — **Connie Weaver and Barbara Mayfield, Nutrition**  
Promoting Family Meals

#### BURKHART AWARD WINNERS

2023



**A qualitative examination of familial racial-ethnic socialization experiences among multiracial American emerging adults**

**Annabelle Atkin, PhD**  
Human Development & Family Science

2018



**Do older parents' relationships with their adult children affect cognitive limitations, and does this differ for mothers and fathers?**

**Patricia Thomas, PhD**  
Sociology

2014



**Filling the Void: Bolstering Attachment Security in Committed Relationships**

**Ximena Arriaga, PhD**  
Psychological Sciences

## FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

### BOB L. AND JOYCE BEERY MILES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT GRANT (\$500)

This grant is given to faculty to fund student training and involvement in research. Funds can be used for student travel to research or training opportunities, or to provide stipends for undergraduate members of research teams. Faculty members apply on behalf of students.

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#### FEATURED MILES GRANT RECIPIENTS

2019

David Purpura, HDFS, supporting  
Meg Becker, HDFS  
**Parent Math Anxiety and  
Mathematical Performance  
of Pre-K Children**

2016

Sharon Christ, HDFS, supporting  
Anthony Adams, Statistics  
**Child Maltreatment and  
Child Development in  
Context**

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

All materials listed below must be combined into one file in PDF and submitted through the electronic CFF application process.

1. Statement of Purpose no longer than 3 double-spaced pages in which you:
  - Identify the goals of your proposed project
  - Explain how this project aligns with the opportunity you are applying for and how it will advance the work of the Center for Families
  - Provide a summary of your relevant experiences and qualifications for carrying out this project
2. A Budget Justification or COEUS budget. CFF Fellowship funds should not be allocated to indirect costs
3. Curriculum Vitae

*Faculty may apply for more than one award, but can receive only one. Preference will be given to CFF faculty partners, faculty who have not previously received CFF funding, and proposals that will lead to external funding affiliated with the Center for Families.*

## GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Families offers internships and research grants to students that allows them to engage in a program of scholarly activity of their own design, related to the focus of the grant. Student work must be supervised by a faculty member. Students may apply for more than one opportunity. Preference is given to those who have not been selected to receive other CFF funding and students who are advised by CFF faculty partners.

### FAMILY RESEARCH GRANT (\$1,000)

This grant is for students who will generate important new information about families. It allows the student to supplement funding available for research-related expenses or travel.

*This grant is available thanks to the Helen Clark Endowment Fund created to support the personnel and programs associated with CFF.*



2020 Justice Family Nutrition Grant was awarded to Kassidy Sharpe, Dept. of Nutrition Science, *Reducing Added Sugars in Adolescents and Families using Sparkling Water*. Sharpe is now a PhD Student at the University of Georgia.

### DR. SHELLEY MACDERMID WADSWORTH GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH RECOGNITION GRANT (\$1,000)

This grant will support students conducting research or thesis work that is directly impacting the community with a strong focus on work and family. It will allow graduate students to attend workshops or professional conferences. Recipients must be involved with the Center for Families, the Military Family Research Institute, or they must have a faculty advisor who is a Center for Families faculty partner.

*This grant is available thanks to the Dr. Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth Graduate Student Research Recognition Fund, created in her honor as recognition of her leadership as the director of the Center for Families.*

### CATHERINE L. JUSTICE FAMILY NUTRITION GRANT (\$1,000)

This grant is for students pursuing research on the quality of life for children and families, focusing on nutrition, and specifically diet or public policy.

*This grant is available thanks the Catherine L. Justice Trust. Catherine L. Justice, former Associate Professor in the Department of Food and Nutrition and Founder of the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics, touched the lives of many dietitians in Indiana and throughout the U.S. as well.*



## GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### STUDORSCHKA INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GRANT (\$1,000)

The Interdisciplinary Research Grant is for students who have chosen a field of study that combines two or more academic disciplines with the study of the families. The work must be supervised by two faculty members in two different departments.

*This grant is possible due to the generosity of Dr. Travis Dorsch and Dr. Breanna Studenka. While completing his doctoral dissertation in Health and Kinesiology at Purdue, Travis spent hours learning about families, as he recognized that you can't study individuals in isolation. He sought out support from the CFF Funding Program, which helped launch his career. He and Bree hope this interdisciplinary grant will help launch the career of others.*



2023 Studorschka Interdisciplinary Research Grant was awarded to Nathan Lieng, HDFFS, for his project *Healing from intergenerational cultural conflict through cultivating intergenerational cultural humility in Asian American families*. Advisors: Annabelle Atkin, HDFFS, and Xiang Zhou, Educational Studies

## GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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  - Provide a summary of your relevant experiences and qualifications for carrying out this project
2. Budget Justification (Describe how you will use the CFF funding to support your project goals)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Letter of support from the faculty member(s) who has agreed to supervise the project work (Interdisciplinary Research Grant applicants must provide at least two letters of support from faculty in two different departments)

*Students may apply for more than one opportunity. Preference is given to those who have not been selected to receive other CFF funding, and students who are advised by CFF faculty partners.*

### FEATURED GRANT RECIPIENTS

**2021** — Family Research Grant: Rachel Hahn Arkenberg, Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences  
**Family and Child Influences on Complementary Feeding and Communication Development**

Interdisciplinary Research Grant: Kaylin Hill, Psychological Sciences  
**2019** — **Identifying the Pathophysiology of Depression and its Permeability Across the Lifespan**

Justice Family Nutrition Grant: Breanne Wright, Nutrition Science  
**2017** — **Evaluating the Effect of a Community Targeted Intervention on the Nutritional Quality of the Food Pantry Environment, and the Diet Quality and Food Security of Food Pantry Clients**

Family Research Grant: Madisson Whitman, Anthropology  
**2014** — **Gender Variant Children and Their Families**

## UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Families offers internships, awards, and grants to students based on the quality of the student's academic accomplishments and the fit of their work with the Center for Families' mission and ongoing work.

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