

As one of the world's leading schools of social work and a hub for social innovation, the UW School of Social Work has a lot to be proud of. Here's an overview of our recent rankings, grants, research and milestones.

- Ranked third among the nation's nearly 216 advanced social work degree programs, according to *U.S. News & World Report 2017 Best Graduate Schools*.
- Ranked as the #1 social work school in the world by the Center for World University Rankings for the School's publications, influence, quality of faculty and other key factors.
- Enrolls 648 students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs; nearly 70 percent go on to become social work innovators, educators and change leaders in Washington state.
- Recognized as one of the most diverse professional schools at the University of Washington, with students of color making up nearly 50 percent of enrollment.
- Provides nearly \$5 million in student support awarded annually, with a goal of tripling that dollar amount in the next five years.
- Initiated and maintains a leadership role with the national Grand Challenges for Social Work, galvanizing social progress through science-driven innovations focused on 12 pressing social issues, from closing the health gap to promoting healthy youth development.
- Recipient of the first endowed deanship in social work at a U.S. public university, through the generous support of private philanthropy.
- Eight professors inducted into the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, a recognition of their distinguished accomplishments as scholars and practitioners.
- Houses more than a dozen research and innovation centers that focus on virtually every area of social welfare, connecting students with faculty who are noted scholars in their fields.
- Received nearly \$28 million in research grants in fiscal years 2016 and 2017, with 69 percent provided by the National Institutes of Health.
- Selected as the site of the new Healthy Generations Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work—one of only five such centers in the nation.
- Site of the Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, named a Center of Excellence by the National Institutes of Health—the first school of social work in the nation to receive this designation typically reserved for schools of public health.