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 are some highlights of our research capacity, faculty recognition, student support and national leadership in the field.

- Third among the nation’s 262 advanced social work degree programs, according to U.S. News & World Report 2020 Best Graduate Schools.
- First in a 2018 study assessing faculty productivity for published research when compared with other U.S. social work schools with doctoral programs.
- Conceptualized and advanced the Grand Challenges for Social Work, a national initiative to champion social progress powered by science and focused on 13 social issues, from closing the health gap to eliminating racism.
- One of the most diverse professional schools at the University of Washington, with 47 percent students of color.
- A total of 641 students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs
- More than 600 field education sites for BASW and MSW students.
- Nearly 80 percent of our students remain in Washington to become social work innovators, researchers, educators and leaders.
- Nearly $5 million in student support awarded annually.
- First among social work schools in the world for influential scholarship and broad impact (Center for World University Rankings, 2017).
- More than $31.6 million in research funding and $25.3 million in training and innovation grants in fiscal year 2020.
- More than a dozen research and innovation centers focused on every area of the human lifespan.
- Site of the Healthy Generations Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work—one of only five such centers in the nation.
- More than $73.4 million raised in a recent fundraising campaign, exceeding the $70 million goal—the largest for a school of social work at a public university.
- First endowed deanship in social work at a U.S. public university through the support of private philanthropy.
- Nine faculty recipients of the UW Distinguished Teaching Award.
- Twelve professors inducted as fellows into the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, in recognition of their accomplishments as scholars and practitioners.