

# **Chandler and Ian Davidson Social Justice Internship Award**

## **Objective**

Provide financial support to students who wish to complete unpaid, full-time internships over the summer in social justice organizations, broadly defined.

## **Program**

In a typical year, the department plans to designate one Chandler and Ian Davidson Social Justice Intern.

## **Eligibility**

Student must be a sociology major or minor to apply, and have at least one year remaining at Rice as a student (e.g. freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible, but not graduating seniors).

## **Application**

- Student identifies and secures a summer internship opportunity at a social justice-related organization of their choice
- Student submits an application to the undergraduate advisor by **April 1**
- The application should be approximately 2 pages and describe the social justice organization, what the student will be doing for the internship, why the internship is important to the student, and provide a contact person at the organization who will have knowledge of the student's internship.
- Describe all other potential sources of summer funding the student has applied to, to support the internship period

## **Decision**

Faculty choose the student for the award based on quality of applications and available funds.

## **Internship Stipend**

Student receives \$1,500 stipend, in return student agrees to:

- Blog 2-3 times per week during the summer about their experiences in the internship
- Commit at least 35 hours a week to the internship