



2025 Criminal Justice Graduate Student Larry Hoover Summer Research Fellowship

Application deadline: February 21, 2025



The Larry Hoover Summer Research Fellowship provides summer funding to support selected SHSU-CJ graduate students in using existing data to answer research questions and publishing peer-reviewed journal articles. The fellowship is named in honor of Dr. Larry T. Hoover, Distinguished Professor Emeritus at SHSU, who played a leading role in establishing this summer funding program in 2009. For nearly 45 years on the SHSU-CJ faculty, Dr. Hoover led an exemplary career as a prolific scholar, a beloved mentor, and a resolute champion of research-community partnerships.

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SAM ID #: _____ Program Year: _____ GPA: _____

Faculty Member's Name: _____

Tentative Project Title: _____

Have you applied for a Larry Hoover Summer Research Fellowship in prior years? _____

If yes, when? _____

Was your project funded? _____

What was the outcome of your prior Larry Hoover Summer Research Fellowship?

Eligibility: A Criminal Justice Ph.D. or M.A. student and a full-time CJ faculty member will collaborate during the summer on this project. **Funding will be limited to projects in which data already exist; new data collection work will not be supported under this fellowship.** Upon completion, a co-authored manuscript will be submitted for peer-review to a scholarly journal by January 15, 2026. Additionally, a letter/email of receipt from the journal documenting the manuscript has been submitted and is under peer-review will be presented to the Director of CJC Graduate Programs. Additional authors may be involved in the project; however, multiple students will not receive funding for the same paper. Students awarded fellowships may not receive funding from other sources. As per University Policy, students may not be paid for more than 20 hours (50%) during the summer months. An award of up to \$6,672 is anticipated but is contingent upon funding availability. Preference will be given to 1st and 2nd year doctoral students.

To apply, submit the following:

- 1) The proposal should include a title page with abstract, brief literature review, complete methods section (including a description of existing data to be analyzed, variable list, and hypotheses) and research design. Include a list of several illustrative sources in APA citation format. The proposal should be double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font with one-inch margins. Research proposals should be no more than 8 pages attached to this form (page limit does not include title page and references).
- 2) A tentative timeline that outlines when each component of your project will be completed (e.g., literature review, data analysis, results/discussion, submission to journal).
- 3) An updated curriculum vitae
- 4) Fellowship applications not following these guidelines will not be considered. Fellowship applications will be reviewed by the Graduate Standards and Admissions Committee and ranked on contribution and merit.

Submit applications along with the cover sheets to Angelia Toliver, Room A202, by February 21, 2025.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Professor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Director of Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Programs Date

*Sam Houston State University
A Member of The Texas State University System*