

Gerald B. Cramer Doctoral Fellowship in Aging

Applications are sought for the Gerald B. Cramer Doctoral Fellowship in Aging, which will be awarded to a doctoral student in Public Administration at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Support is available for a period of two to four years, and will cover all tuition costs as well as provide an academic-year stipend.

Awardees will be mentored by, and engage in collaborative research with, Dr. Douglas A. Wolf, who is the Gerald B. Cramer Professor of Aging Studies in the Maxwell School. A broad range of research interests is relevant, including:

- Population aging and its effects on programs that support older people;
- Levels and trends in disability at older ages, and their consequences for older people and their families;
- Evaluating how public policies and programs influence residential and care patterns for older people;
- The relative roles of family and the state in providing care to the "frail" elderly, and the consequences of being a care provider; and
- International comparative studies, especially involving the U.S. and European countries, of any of these topics.

Applicants must satisfy all programmatic requirements for the PhD in Public Administration. There are no special application forms for this fellowship. Applicants to the PhD program should indicate in a cover letter that they wish to be considered for the Gerald B. Cramer Graduate Fellowship in Aging. Potential applicants with further questions may contact Dr. Wolf (dawolf@maxwell.syr.edu) directly.