# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID DOCTORAL STUDENT GRANTS

The Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) USA Doctoral Student Grants represent a commitment by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing to grow the research behind and evaluation of all MHFA programs. Each year, the grant will provide a one-time award of \$5,000 to six outstanding full-time doctoral students who demonstrate significant potential as researchers in their fields of study and who are interested in evaluating the outcomes of MHFA trainings in the U.S.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Documented experience with MHFA (e.g., as an MHFA Instructor or Coordinator) and/or strong interest in MHFA.
- Full-time doctoral student (e.g., Ph.D., DrPH, Psy.D.) pursuing a degree in psychology, public health, or related field of study.
- Previous evaluation experience and demonstrated ability to document findings through publications and/or presentations.

# **REQUIREMENTS**

Once funded, doctoral grant recipients must:

- Participate in quarterly research calls with other grantees.
- Submit a final report of research findings to the MHFA team within two years of receiving the grant.
- Participate in an MHFA-sponsored event highlighting research.
- Pursue a formal, non-MHFA sponsored publication or presentation opportunity

## **APPLY!**

The application will be posted on April 3, 2023. The deadline for applying is May 21, 2023.

# Visit MentalHealthFirstAid.org/DoctoralGrants to apply.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an evidence-based training program administered by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing that teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges. More than 2.9 million people across the United States have been trained in MHFA by a dedicated base of thousands of Instructors.



