



## **“Focus on Life” Suicide Prevention Fellowship**

### **Background Information:**

This fellowship is intended to engage UOG graduate students in research addressing suicide and suicide prevention in Guam and the Micronesian region. Three fellowships will be awarded. Students from the Master of Arts in Micronesian Studies, the Master of Arts in Counseling, and the Master of Science in Clinical Psychology are especially encouraged to apply. Students from other UOG master’s programs with a background or interest in suicide prevention are also welcome to apply.

### **Award Amount:**

\$3,000 will be awarded per semester (\$6,000 per year) for up to four (4) semesters per student (total of \$12,000 per student over two years). The fellowship is funded by the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center’s “Focus on Life” Youth Suicide Prevention Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

### **Expectations:**

Fellowship recipients will be required to do the following:

1. Take the directed readings course MI599 *Readings in Micronesian Studies: Suicide in the Pacific Region* taught by Dr. Donald Rubinstein (tuition will be covered).
2. Work 10 hours per week during the Fanuchånan and Fañomnåkan Semesters on research projects addressing suicide and suicide prevention in Guam and Micronesia under the direction of Dr. Donald Rubinstein (Professor of Anthropology/Public Health and Micronesian Studies), Dr. Iain Twaddle (Professor of Clinical Psychology and Micronesian Studies), and Dr. Lawrence Camacho (Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must be a full-time UOG graduate student, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and be enrolled in Micronesian Studies, Counseling, Clinical Psychology, or other relevant master’s program.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The criteria for selecting graduate fellows include the student’s academic achievements, demonstrated potential to complete their chosen graduate program, and a clearly stated commitment to conducting research addressing suicide and suicide prevention in Guam and the Micronesian Region. All eligible applicants will be interviewed by the “Focus on Life” Suicide Prevention Fellowship Selection Committee.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Fellowship Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Transcript

### **Application Deadline:**

August 10, 2020, 4:00 pm ChST.



**“Focus on Life” Suicide Prevention Graduate Fellowship  
APPLICATION FORM**

Full name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in program: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Briefly explain your commitment to conducting research addressing suicide and suicide prevention in Guam and the Micronesian Region.*

(You may add an additional sheet for your response)

By your signature below, you hereby give the University of Guam permission to review your academic records for the purpose of evaluating your application for this fellowship.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date