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SCHOLARS TAKE ACTION AT NOTRE DAME

Your Research Matters – Here’s Why

It’s hard to miss. Our world has problems. Big ones. Poverty, environmental destruction, racial injustice – just to name a few.

But that’s where you come in. That’s where your research comes in. Your research can build bridges. It can lift up the marginalized. It can alleviate human suffering.

It can be a force for good.

Make Your Research Matter – Here’s How

To harness the true world-changing power of your research takes tools.

It takes being grounded in a deep intellectual tradition. It takes being embedded in a community of like-minded scholars who together are committed to linking arms and making change happen. It takes leadership and communication and intentional planning.

It takes tools.

STAND can give you the tools

Scholars Take Action at Notre Dame (STAND) is a program designed to give you resources to make your research matter.

It will help you **develop** a deep intellectual framework for social justice, grounded in Catholic social tradition.

It will connect you to other doctoral students who share your passion to **lead** and stand in solidarity with the vulnerable in our communities.

It will support your efforts to **take action**.

Program Details

STAND is intended for doctoral students in good standing and has three components:

1. A summer course – GRED 60805 (Principles of Social Justice). The course will give you an intellectual framework and lens for social justice concepts.
2. Leadership Advancing Socially Engaged Research (LASER) – a credit-bearing, interdisciplinary, and experiential program that prepares graduate students for leadership in multiple contexts. LASER uses theory to practice, experiential learning, and community-based projects to frame leadership learning within the context of socially engaged research.
3. A custom practicum for infusing social justice concepts into your research or teaching activities, or community engagement.

Benefits/Incentives

- Flexible structure – students can participate in as many of the three components as desired, in any order they wish
- Course Credits
 - GRED 60805 – 2 course credits
 - LASER – 3 course credits
- With completion of all three program elements, students will be officially certified as STAND Fellows

For more information, visit: graduateschool.nd.edu/stand

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