

# GLOSSARY OF FUNDING TERMS

## Financial Aid

UW Financial Aid includes grants, loans, and work-study.

## Traineeships

Training programs that offer specialized skill-building and support. Our MSW Program offers four distinct traineeships, three of which include funding.

## Fellowships

Competitive awards (also known as scholarships) that are intended to fund academic study.

## Assistantships

A form of paid academic employment in which students receive tuition reimbursement for the tasks they perform for faculty members, departments, or colleges.

## External Funding

These are funding programs without specific ties to UW that may offer financial support to MSW students.

## On-Campus Jobs

All current and prospective students are welcome to search and apply for jobs available to the general public at the UW Hires website. If you have a UW NetID login, you can also browse UW's student job and internship board, Handshake.

## Tuition Exemption Program

This program provides a waiver of tuition and fees for state and educational employees. Please note that these waivers do not apply to our part-time MSW programs.