

## Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center

### Samuels Doctoral Fellows Program

*Up to four \$5,000 Support Grants for Doctoral Students*

The Howard J. Samuels State and City Local Policy Center, located at Baruch College's Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, sponsors research on state and local government issues and policies, provides a forum for thoughtful discussion of public issues, and serves as an information resource on governance issues concerning New York.

The Center seeks to support doctoral students who are conducting research focused on state and local policy, with New York State or New York City as the frame of reference. During the academic year 2023-2024, we will award up to four grants of \$5,000 each to doctoral students who are in the dissertation-writing phase of their degrees (applicants must have defended their dissertation proposals).

Applicants may come from any academic discipline, including but not limited to public affairs, public administration, political science, economics, sociology, urban studies, communications, and other social sciences, as well as the humanities.

This is a new funding initiative for the Samuels Center. Lists of prior winners for previous initiatives are available on the [Samuels Center website](#).

To apply, please provide the following information in a single PDF document:

- A CV.
- A description of the dissertation research project, in a maximum of three pages with an overview of key research questions, relevance for literature, research design, and preliminary findings (if any). The description should be single spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins. Include the relevance to New York State and City policy. References are not included in the three-page limit.
- Letter of support from the applicant's dissertation advisor.

Proposals are due on February 15, 2024. We expect grant recipients to submit a report describing their accomplishments by the end of Fall 2024 and to submit an extended abstract of their dissertation project upon completion. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain appropriate IRB approval if human subjects are involved.

Proposals should be emailed to the Samuels Center at [mspia.samuels@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:mspia.samuels@baruch.cuny.edu). For any questions, please contact, Rahul Pathak, Director, Howard J. Samuels State and City Local Policy Center at [rahul.pathak@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:rahul.pathak@baruch.cuny.edu).