The School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley, is pleased to announce the Rose Kleiner Doctoral Fellowship in Aging. The Kleiner Fellow will receive full support, including tuition, fees, and living expenses, for a minimum of four years, to pursue doctoral studies in gerontology at Berkeley’s School of Social Welfare.

Berkeley’s doctoral program is designed to inspire independence and original thought in pursuit of knowledge. The program aims to develop scholars who will make significant contributions to the knowledge base and profession of social work through excellent research, scholarship, teaching, policy development and analysis, and administration.

The Rose Kleiner Doctoral Fellowship in Aging supports an individually-tailored program of research experience and training. Fellows participate in collaborative research activities through Berkeley’s Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services, which brings together faculty and graduate students from the School of Social Welfare as well as other departments to address critical issues in aging. The Center conducts cutting-edge research designed to improve programs and services to meet the needs of a growing, diverse, and ever-changing population of older Americans. Examples of current and recent Center projects include:

California Long-Range Strategic Plan on Aging
California Statewide Survey of Caregivers
Consortium for Social Work Training in Aging
Personnel Needs in Aging Services
Care Management in Long-Term Care Integration
Quality Assurance for Long-Term Care Insurance

The Berkeley campus boasts more than 40 faculty scholars currently engaged in basic and applied research in aging. In addition, Doctoral Fellows benefit from the availability of a variety of other aging resources, including Berkeley’s Resource Center on Aging, Academic Geriatric Resource Program, Center for Research and Education in Aging, and Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging.

Applicants for the Rose Kleiner Doctoral Fellowship in Aging should complete the School of Social Welfare’s Ph.D. application, which must be submitted by December 1. Please note that the Rose Kleiner Doctoral Fellowship is highly competitive, and may or may not be awarded annually depending upon applicant pool and availability of funds.

For more information, or to request an application packet, please contact: Admissions & Fellowship, School of Social Welfare, 120 Haviland Hall #7400, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-7400.