UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS CLINTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
CENTER ON COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY  

RESEARCHER-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM  

The University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service Center on Community Philanthropy, located in Sturgis Hall immediately adjacent to the William J. Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, AR, will appoint its first Researcher-in-Residence for the Spring 2016 Semester. The Researcher-In-Residence will spend one semester supporting a local nonprofit’s staff members as they collect and organize data to advance practice and performance. The Center on Community Philanthropy will provide financial support for the position and access to data analysis expertise. Establishing this position will help nonprofits link with researchers in academia and show them how they can engage their skills to address issues of equity, inclusion and social justice. It will also create communities of learning where data and insights about work in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors help strengthen organizations.

In addition to the data project, researchers will be expected to engage in the activities of the Center on Community Philanthropy, interact with students and faculty of the Clinton School of Public Service and submit an end of project manuscript/report ready for submission to a national level journal.

Scholars will be provided with a stipend up to $60,000 and some funds to assist with travel expenses. Researchers-in-residence will have access to the Arkansas Philanthropy RoundTable, staff and students of the Clinton School, and office space and technical support.

To be considered for selection as a Researcher-In-Residence, preferred applicants should be a post doc, assistant professor or a senior level practitioner with a terminal degree. Applicants should submit a completed application form, along with a curriculum vitae, research or work plan, and recommendation letters. Preference will be given to those whose interests parallel the interests of the Clinton School’s Center on Community Philanthropy’s Strengthening Sector Effectiveness for the Benefit of Vulnerable Children Initiative but consideration will be given to creative/imaginative work plans beyond these topics.

The Clinton School intends to maintain an association with the Researcher-In-Residence through the years after their participation in the program in order to further the development of collaborative and partnership programs. Successful appointees may expect to be considered for additional opportunities in the years after the initial participation.

Applications/nominations for the Community Philanthropy Researcher-In-Residence must be postmarked no later than November 15th, 2015. The applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee and the final choices for the awardee and their alternates will be made December 1, 2015. Successful awardees will be notified on or before December 7th, 2015.
The University of Arkansas Clinton School Of Public Service will work with successful Community Philanthropy Researcher-In-Residence appointees in locating suitable housing arrangements, preferably close to the Clinton School.

Interested candidates please contact Charlotte L. Williams DrPH, MPH, Associate Professor and Director of the Center on Community Philanthropy at University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service at clwilliams@clintonschool.uasys.edu.