



## University of Michigan Mixed Methods Research & Scholarship Program Mixed Methods International Student Scholarship Award

This award covers registration fees for up to two international postgraduate students to attend one of three annual Michigan Mixed Methods workshops. Mixed methods research (MMR) is an approach to research in social, behavioral, and health sciences in which the investigator gathers both quantitative (closed-ended) and qualitative (open-ended) data, integrates the two, and then draws interpretations based on the combined strength of both sets of data to understand research problems. Postgraduate work may be in any field. This unique award hopes to provide access to the highest quality education in mixed methods for international students.

### Award Purpose

This award supports participation in a University of Michigan Mixed Methods Research and Scholarship (M3RSP) workshop on MMR by international mixed methods research graduate students and scholars.

### Award Coverage

This award covers the workshop registration fee. The scholarship does not include airfare, ground transportation, housing, or meals outside of the workshop. Postgraduate work may be in any field.

### Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled part-time or full-time in a post-graduate program at a degree granting institution at the time of application and who is a citizen of, and lives and works in, any of the countries that the World Bank does **not** classify as “high income” for current fiscal year. Use this URL for a listing of economies by the World Bank.  
<http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups>
- Good working knowledge of English is required.

### Application Process

**Please prepare the following as a single PDF document:**

- 1) Application page
- 2) A letter from a school official verifying your graduate student status

- 3) A letter of recommendation from your supervisor outlining your potential to benefit from this training.
- 4) Personal Statement (see below)
- 5) A summary of your mixed methods research proposal

### Part I. Application Page, Verification, Letter of Recommendation

Please fill out the attached Application Page with student name, contact information, country, school, program, degree pursued, progress towards degree, languages spoken/reading/written. Include a letter/certificate indicating proof of student status, and a letter of recommendation from your supervisor.

### Part II. Personal Statement (one page, single spaced)

Please prepare a personal statement outlining pertinent personal experiences and goals that would make you an appropriate candidate for this award. Be sure to address:

1. Why you want to come to the program
2. Your background in mixed methods research
3. How you would use your experience in an MMRSP workshop to enhance development of mixed methods research in your home country. Detail how you would leverage the skills acquired in your institution to advance the growth of mixed methods research.

**Part III. Research Proposal Statement (one page, single spaced)**

Please limit your response to one page. The draft plan should include: your name, degree pursued, university & department, preliminary working title of the project, collaborators on the project (if any), outcome for project, research problem, research question(s), quantitative and qualitative data collection, significance of the study. Please also bring this plan to the workshop.

**Review Committee:** faculty members on the M3RSP Executive Committee will review all submissions. The Co-Directors of the M3RSP will review and approve the recommended recipients.

**Application Deadline**

**Application Deadline:** (8 weeks prior to each workshop)

**Recipient Notification:** (6 weeks prior to each workshop)

*\*For Spring 2018 workshop, the application deadline is January 8, 2018. The recipient will be notified by January 22, 2018.*

For workshop dates, visit M3RSP website:

<http://www.mixedmethods.org/>

**Submission**

Please submit your application materials by email to: [smotohar@umich.edu](mailto:smotohar@umich.edu)

Or send a hard copy to:

Satoko Motohara, Program Coordinator  
Michigan Mixed Methods Research & Scholarship Program  
Department of Family Medicine  
University of Michigan  
1018 Fuller Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1213 USA  
Phone: +1-734-998-7120 ext. 328  
Fax: +1-734-998-7335

**Questions?**

If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please email [smotohar@umich.edu](mailto:smotohar@umich.edu)

## M3RSP Mixed Methods International Student Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Country)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken/reading/written: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Residing Country: \_\_\_\_\_

The following must accompany your application:

- Letter/certificate indicating proof of student status
- Letter of recommendation from your supervisor
- Personal Statement (one page, single spaced)
- Research Proposal Statement (one page, single spaced)

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## **Mixed Methods Research Proposal Statement**

Name:

Degree pursued:

University/Institution & Department:

Preliminary working title of the project:

Collaborators on the project (if any):

Outcome for project:

Research problem:

Research question(s):

Quantitative data collection:

Qualitative data collection:

Significance of the study: