

RRBM Dare to Care Dissertation Scholar Awards

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Welcome and Introduction

- RRBM – A vision for business research in service of society
- The changing context – a world in need of solutions to wicked or existential problems
- This award -- support “justice-oriented” dissertation research
- This session – clarification of requirements
- Q&A – chat and open discussion

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About the Award

Purpose

Recognize and support emerging business and management scholars who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to responsible research that matters to society. (See <https://www.rrbm.network/position-paper/principles-of-responsible-science/>)

The Award

- Financial support in the form of a scholarship of up to \$10,000, according to need
- Intellectual support from among the community of RRBM scholars, according to need
- Become part of the college of active Dare to Care Dissertation Scholars who continue to learn with and from one another

Up to ten doctoral students will be accepted as a Dare to Care Dissertation Scholar in the 2022-23 award cycle.

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Eligible Applicants

- Doctoral students enrolled in business schools
- At the beginning stage of the dissertation research
 - Clear research question
 - Well-developed methodology
 - Has passed any qualifying exams applicable to their program
 - Expects to complete research within 12 to 24 months from the award date
- Demonstrate a commitment to the RRBM Principles of Responsible Research

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Eligible Research Topics

Will generate knowledge or ideas to reduce inequality or promote social justice, especially focusing on the role of business organizations. Topics may include but are not limited to:

- income inequality;
- racial or gender equity;
- equal access to resources and opportunities;
- stakeholder well-being; etc.

See last year’s winners at <https://www.rrbm.network/daretocare/2022-winners/>

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- GOAL 1: No Poverty
- GOAL 2: Zero Hunger
- GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being
- GOAL 4: Quality Education
- GOAL 5: Gender Equality
- GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality
- GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- GOAL 13: Climate Action
- GOAL 14: Life Below Water
- GOAL 15: Life on Land
- GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
- GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal

The 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) to transform our world



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Expectations for Research Methods

We expect a well-developed and rigorous methodology to address a clearly stated research question.

We encourage the use of multiple methods, including:

- qualitative (case studies, observations, text analysis),
- quantitative (surveys, archival empirical), and
- experimentation (lab and field).

We love to see research that:

- Is inter-disciplinary and/or involves stakeholders in the research process
- Incorporates intervention field studies, using randomized controlled trials (RCT) that robustly test theory-informed ideas/treatments (actions, policies, programs)

Also see <https://www.rrbm.network/position-paper/principles-of-responsible-science/>

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2019 Nobel Prize Winners



Michael Kremer Esther Duflo Abhijit Banerjee

The new Nobel laureates helped to **bring scientific rigor and real-world impact** to development economics.

Reduce Poverty in the Developing World

Research

- **Absenteeism among teachers and nurses**; immunization programs; the management of **public infrastructure**; and the use of productivity boosting technologies such as **fertilizers**.
- Broke the complex issue of poverty into “smaller, more manageable questions”.
- They **replicated** the studies to gain greater confidence in their results.
- Over 20 years of work using RCT

Impact

- Five million Indian children benefiting from remedial teaching, and a number of countries increased their spending on preventative health care.

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Principles of Responsible Research



<https://youtu.be/psKepLFbJgY>

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The Proposal: Content

Maximum 10 double-spaced pages (12-point font size, approximately 3000 words) exclusive of references, tables, figures, and appendices.

Specific Guidelines will be posted in September. In general, be prepared to address:

- 1. Research Question & Explanation, Literature
- 2. Method & Anticipated Obstacles
- 3. Alignment with Responsible Research principles
- 4. Potential Impact: What can someone do with your research to make changes?
- 5. Areas of Need: Intellectual & Financial
- 6. Research Plan: Timeline & Budget

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Application Requirements

1. Proposal

2. Two written recommendations (via online form)

- (Required) Thesis Advisor
- (Choose one) Business school dean or equivalent, PhD program director or thesis committee members

3. Curriculum vita (CV)

Submit online at www.rrbm.network/daretocare (Online Form + Document Upload)

Open November 1 - 30, 2022

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Timeline & Selection Process

Online Application
Nov 1 – 30, 2022

Initial Screening
Dec 2022

Reviewer Evaluation &
Selection Committee Evaluation/Decision
Jan/Feb 2023

Winners Announced
Mar 1, 2023

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Helpful Resources

- www.rrbm.network/daretocare:
 - Application Guidelines PDF (detailed information about requirements) – *forthcoming in September*
 - Frequently Asked Questions about the scholarship
 - Philosophical Foundations of Responsible Research course syllabus and recommended reading
- www.rrbm.network:
 - Position Paper
 - Awards, Events, and more (Check out June webinars)
 - Join the community to stay informed of upcoming initiatives
 - Endorse the position paper

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Questions?

- Type question in the chat
- Email question to scholarship@rrbm.network

Reminder: FAQs at <https://www.rrbm.network/daretocare/#FAQ>

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