Nancy T. Watts Fellowship

Purpose
To support students pursuing an interprofessional course of study, with a particular emphasis on meeting the growing need for skilled faculty at all levels of health professions education.

Eligibility
All students enrolled in good standing in the Master of Science in Health Professions Education or the PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences at the MGH Institute.

Projects Supported
Funds from the Nancy T. Watts Fellowship will support activities that contribute to the student’s academic progress. These may include:

- Costs associated with data collection and analysis for a scholarly project or dissertation
- Travel expenses to attend and present research findings at a scholarly conference
- Books, software, and other materials necessary for the successful completion of coursework
- Registration to attend specialty courses that teach skills important for a faculty role

Amounts
Eligible students may receive up to $1,000 per year they are enrolled in the MS-HPEd or PhD programs at the MGH Institute. Funds will be awarded as reimbursements for expenses. It is the responsibility of the recipient to submit receipts to the CIPSI Program Manager.

Application
Students may make requests directly to their program director at any time before incurring the expense. In their requests, applicants must specify:

- What the funds will be used for (with a detailed budget)
- How the project will contribute to the student’s academic progress

Selection
The MS-HPEd and PhD program directors will review their respective applications and, pending sufficient funding, award grants based on:

- Clarity of project description
- Relevance of project to student's academic progress
- Contribution of project to student’s potential as a health professions faculty member

Reporting
Within a month of completing the funded project, grant recipients must submit to their program director a one-paragraph description of the results of the project.