

QTT Grants Program – Spring 2023 Applications Now Open

The Qualified Treatment Trainee (QTT) Grants Program is now accepting applications for Spring 2023 awards (see grant types below). The QTT Grants Program is intended to increase the number of available post-graduate QTT positions and invest in supervisor development across Wisconsin. Please review the information below if your agency is eligible to apply:

Who is Eligible: Wisconsin mental health provider agencies that hire post-graduate trainee positions (QTTs) in social work (APSW), marriage and family therapy (MFT-IT), and counseling (LPC-IT) or might add these positions in the next 24 months.

Application period: Applications open until May 12, 2023 11:59 PM

Where to apply: https://uww-citee.smapply.io/ or visit QTT Grants Program website www.uww.edu/qtt

Grant types (additional grant types will be available soon):

- Emerging Agency Award (\$5,000) Award intended for agencies that have not historically hired post-graduate QTT positions but may complete preparatory steps to hire post-graduate QTT positions in the future.
- QTT Grants Program Culturally Responsive Grants (\$52,500) Address diversity, equity, and inclusion barriers by supporting agencies to both increase their capacity and to serve racially diverse, un-, and underinsured/Medicaid patients, and serve communities in provider shortage areas. Supports implementation of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate (CLAS) Standards.
- Implementation of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards for Deaf & Hard of Hearing (\$52,500) Supports implementation of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate (CLAS) Standards. Agency must identify CLAS standard workplan goal that addresses Deaf and Hard of Hearing Population.

For more information, visit the <u>QTT Grants Program Website</u> or email the QTT Grants Program – <u>QTTGrants@uww.edu</u>.

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