

The Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention & Treatment
Belfer-Aptman Scholarship Award

The Melissa Institute nurtures the work of young scientists by awarding annual scholarships to support doctoral students' dissertation research in the field of violence prevention and treatment of its victims.

Evaluation Criteria

Relevance to Violence Prevention: Does the proposed dissertation research align closely with the mission and goals of violence prevention, as outlined by The Melissa Institute?

Innovation and Contribution: Does the proposed research demonstrate innovative approaches or contribute new insights to the field of violence prevention? Will it generate new knowledge or perspectives that could advance understanding or practice in this area?

Feasibility and Methodology: Is the proposed research plan well-structured and feasible within the constraints of a doctoral dissertation project? Does it employ rigorous methodology and appropriate research design?

Potential Impact: Does the proposed research have the potential to make a significant impact on the field of violence prevention, either through its findings, methodology, or practical applications? Does the proposed research have the potential contribute to the development of interventions or strategies that could improve outcomes for victims and enhance overall efforts in violence prevention and victim support?

Scoring

1 = High, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Low