



Brandeis University  
The Heller School  
FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

# THE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Communities in the Greater Mississippi Delta

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Graduate Programs in Sustainable  
International Development

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**Knowledge Advancing Social Justice**

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## 100% Tuition and Fees Scholarship

The Delta Community Development Scholarship for the Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development will be awarded to **an early- to mid-career development planner committed to poverty alleviation and community development within the region of the Greater Mississippi Delta. The Scholarship** will begin in August 2012.

The Delta Community Development Scholar will join SID graduate students from over 45 countries for an interdisciplinary study of development and social change emphasizing poverty reduction, gender equality, human rights and biodiversity conservation. The Delta Scholar will concentrate on theoretical and analytical skills in the year-in-residence at Brandeis University and then spend a second year in a supervised internship or field project.

The Delta Community Development Scholarship includes **full tuition and fees for the year-in-residence at Brandeis, and all university fees for the second year field project. Please note: airfare, health insurance, and living expenses are not included.**

Applicants may apply for the Scholarship with a statement outlining their commitment to poverty alleviation in the greater Mississippi Delta and submit it with the application for admission. Nominations are encouraged from anti-poverty and social change organizations. Self-nominations are accepted.

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois, or candidates with a demonstrated commitment to the development of the Mississippi Delta Region.**

Graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and women are especially encouraged to apply.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012**