2019 Rustandy Center Impact Investing Award
In 2018, Karen Miller Padgett, ‘93, endowed the Karen Miller Padgett, ‘93 Impact Investing Experiential Learning Program, enabling the Rustandy Center to provide $6,500 to support one MBA student’s summer internship in impact investing.

ELIGIBILITY
- Student must be pursuing an MBA in the Full-Time MBA Program at Chicago Booth, and must be returning to class in fall 2019
- Students must apply with an internship offer in hand
- Students must participate in their internship for at least 10 weeks over the course of the summer
- Continuing or ongoing internships are eligible; however, applicants should demonstrate any new skills and/or responsibilities that will be added to their internship
- Completed internships will not be funded retroactively

APPLICATION DEADLINE & DETAILS
Students must complete this online application by Wednesday, May 1 at 5:00 pm. The application requires the following information:

- A description of the internship and how you believe the experience will contribute to your educational experience at Chicago Booth and your own impact investing career development
- A description of the impact investing firm and its history
- Expected salary from the firm without this award
- Impact investing skills that you believe will be developed during the duration of this specific internship
- A discussion of your contributions within the impact investing community, particularly at Chicago Booth, including participation in co-curricular programs (such as MIINT, Perspectives in Impact Investment, etc.)
- List of any investing, entrepreneurship, VC, or PE related courses completed at Chicago Booth
- Current resume

SELECTION CRITERIA
Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, made up of representatives from the Rustandy Center and Career Services. The committee will determine the recipient of this award based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to a career in impact investing
- Involvement in impact investing programming at Chicago Booth and around the Chicago community
- Defined goals for their summer experience
- Compensation from host firm will be taken into account