

# Call for Applications

Date: December 13, 2016  
To: U.S.-Based Poverty Scholars from Underrepresented Populations (Postdoctoral through senior scholars)  
From: Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison, and Its U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers (CPC)\* Partner Institutions  
Re: **Call for Scholar-in-Residence Applications for the 2017–2018 Academic Year**

The Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, as the National Poverty Research Center supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (HHS/ASPE), invites applications from U.S.-based scholars from underrepresented racial and ethnic populations to apply for its Scholar-in-Residence Program for the 2017–2018 academic year. Ph.D.-holding scholars at all career levels are eligible.

The [Poverty Studies Scholar-in-Residence Program](#) aims to enhance the research interests and resources available to poverty scholars from underrepresented populations, foster interaction among a diverse set of scholars, and broaden the corps of poverty researchers. Beyond providing scholars an excellent venue for presentation of and feedback on their work, the visits provide extended contact and discussion with IRP/CPC affiliates\*, which may lead to future collaborations. All scholars-in-residence will be invited to attend IRP’s annual Summer Research Workshop.

Applicants may choose to visit IRP or any one of its CPC partners (see text box) for one week, to interact with its resident faculty, present a poverty-related seminar of their choosing, and become acquainted with staff and resources. Visitors will confer with a faculty host, who will arrange for interchange with others. Junior scholars will be matched with a mentor and integrated into the Center’s mentorship and training activities for emerging scholars. IRP will cover transportation, lodging, and meals. Questions may be directed to [Deborah.Johnson@wisc.edu](mailto:Deborah.Johnson@wisc.edu).

Applicants should provide the following materials as one PDF file:

- (1) a letter describing your poverty research interests and experience, and indicating the CPC institution you are applying to visit (junior scholars may also propose a senior mentor at that Center);
- (2) your curriculum vitae; and
- (3) two examples of your poverty-related written material.

Materials should be submitted to: [https://irpwisc.formstack.com/forms/cpc\\_scholar\\_in\\_residence](https://irpwisc.formstack.com/forms/cpc_scholar_in_residence).

**The application deadline is February 28, 2017.** Up to four scholars will be sponsored. Applicants will be notified of their application outcome by March 31, 2017.

**Please share this information with anyone who might be interested in applying.**

## **\*U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers (CPC)**

The Collaborative marshals the joint resources of the nation’s poverty centers to create a sustainable, nationwide infrastructure to facilitate the exchange of applied poverty-policy research ideas and findings. Applicants may apply to visit any one of the member institutions:

- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University
- Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University
- Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, University of California, Irvine
- Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan
- Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University
- University of California, Davis, Center for Poverty Research
- University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
- West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington