CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop
University of Wisconsin–Madison
June 2–6, 2013

(Deadline for Application Receipt: January 4, 2013)

The Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin–Madison is now accepting online applications for the 2013 summer workshop designed to help college instructors plan college-level courses on the causes, consequences, and cures of poverty.

This workshop and program will be held on campus from June 2 through June 6, 2013. It is open to all college faculty and instructors in any postsecondary institution—university, college, and community college.

The program will cover the full range of topics in this area, including the concept of poverty and its measurement and study, the causes of poverty, including the labor market, family structure, education system, race/gender and culture, and the role of public policy in reducing poverty. The perspective will be multidisciplinary, and include presentations by distinguished scholars from the disciplines of sociology, economics, health, education, and social welfare.

Applicants need not have prior experience in poverty studies, but must be committed to including material from the workshop in future courses.

The Institute for Research on Poverty provides tuition and fees, 4 nights hotel, continental breakfasts and lunches, and two group dinners. Participants cover transportation, additional meals, and other expenses.

Space is limited. Applications must be submitted by January 4, 2013, to receive priority. Successful applicants will be notified on or before February 1, 2013.

For more information about the 2013 Summer Teaching Poverty 101 workshop and to apply, please visit IRP’s website at http://www.irp.wisc.edu/index.htm.