

Visiting Scholars Program Spring 2022

Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. December 13, 2021

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)** at the University of Wisconsin–Madison invites applications from U.S.-based scholars from underrepresented racial and ethnic populations to apply for its Visiting Scholars Program.

The **Visiting Scholars 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/**U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers (CPC)** affiliates, which may lead to future collaborations.

Applicants may choose to visit IRP or any one of its CPC partners (*see text box on right*) for one week in order to interact with its resident faculty, present a poverty-related seminar of their choosing, and become acquainted with staff and resources. Visiting scholars will confer with a faculty host, who will arrange for interactions with others on campus.

ABOUT IRP

IRP is a center for interdisciplinary research into the causes and consequences of poverty and inequality in the U.S. and the impact of related policies and programs.

As the National Research Center on Poverty & Economic Mobility sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, IRP coordinates the **U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers (CPC)**. IRP and its partner centers support and train poverty and economic mobility scholars from historically underrepresented groups and provide relevant, cutting-edge research on a wide range of topics with the ultimate goal of improving the effectiveness of public policies to reduce poverty and its consequences.

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and Policy**
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TERMS

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be Ph.D.-holding, U.S.-based scholars at any career levels from at least one of the following underrepresented racial and ethnic populations including: (a) African American or Black; (b) American Indian or Alaskan Native; (c) Hispanic/Latino; (d) Cambodian, Vietnamese, Laotian, or Hmong; and (e) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander at the time of application. Preference will be given to those who are also of the first generation in their family to achieve a college degree.

FUNDING

IRP will cover transportation, lodging, and meals during the one-week in-residence visit.

AWARD INFO

Up to four scholars will be sponsored. Applicants will be notified of their application outcome by January 10, 2022.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants should provide the following materials as one PDF file to the [online Application Form](#):

- (1) A letter (up to 2 pages)
 - a. describing your poverty research interests and experience, and
 - b. indicating the CPC institution(s) (you can list up to three in order of preference) you are applying to visit and why that center is a good fit for you
- (2) Your curriculum vitae
- (3) Two examples of your poverty-related written material

CONTACTS

Questions should be directed to:

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TIMELINE

Deadline for proposal receipt	December 13, 2021
Notification of award	January 10, 2022
Dates for visits	Dates flexible but must occur during the academic Spring semester 2022