

# 2023 CALL FOR APPLICANTS

# VISITING POVERTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

June 5, 2023

2:00 p.m. Eastern/1:00 p.m. Central/  
12:00 p.m. Mountain/11:00 a.m. Pacific



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Poverty**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



# WELCOME & OVERVIEW



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# AGENDA

**OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM GOALS & ACTIVITIES**

**OVERVIEW OF IRP**

**OVERVIEW OF U.S. COLLABORATIVE OF POVERTY CENTERS**

**LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

**APPLICATION RESOURCES**

**Q&A**

**WRAP UP & CLOSING**

# PROGRAM GOALS

## Enhance

Enhance the research interests and resources available to poverty scholars from underrepresented populations

## Foster

Foster interaction among a diverse set of scholars

## Broaden

Broaden the corps of poverty researchers

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1. Visit IRP or any one of its CPC partners for one week
2. Interact with CPC's resident faculty
3. Present a poverty-related seminar
4. Become acquainted with CPC staff and resources



# INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY

## *UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN*

- Director: Katherine Magnuson
- <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/>
- National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility
- 300+ on and off-campus affiliates
- Example Areas of Focus:
  - Early Care and Education
  - Child Maltreatment
  - Child Support
  - Fatherhood



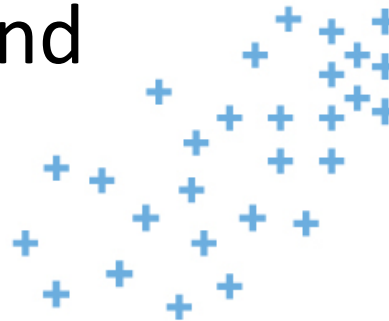
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# CENTER ON POVERTY & SOCIAL POLICY

## *COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY*

- Director: Christopher Wimer
- <https://www.povertycenter.columbia.edu/>
- 13 affiliates
- Example Areas of Focus:
  - Poverty Trends and Measurement
  - Tax Credits



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at Columbia University



# CENTER ON RACE & WEALTH

## *HOWARD UNIVERSITY*

- Director: Haydar Kurban
- <https://coascenters.howard.edu/research-centers/center-race-and-wealth>
- Example Areas Focus:
  - Asset Building
  - Wealth Accumulation
  - Racial Wealth Disparities



# POVERTY SOLUTIONS

## *UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN*

- Director: Luke Shaefer
- <https://poverty.umich.edu/>
- 156 affiliates
- Example Areas & Projects of Focus:
  - Detroit Partnership on Economic Mobility
  - Housing
  - Understanding Communities of Deep Disadvantage



# CENTER FOR POVERTY RESEARCH *UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY*

- Director: James Ziliak
- <https://cpr.uky.edu/>
- 24 affiliates
- Example Areas of Focus:
  - Food Assistance Programs
  - Food Insecurity



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
CENTER FOR POVERTY RESEARCH

# WILSON SHEEHAN LAB FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES *UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME*

- Directors: Heather Reynolds, William Evans, James Sullivan
- <https://leo.nd.edu/>
- 73 affiliates
- Example Projects & Areas of Focus:
  - Education
  - Criminal Justice
  - Healthcare



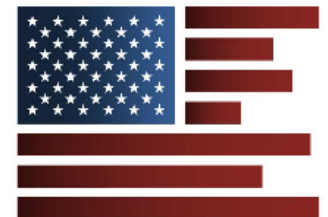
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# STANFORD CENTER ON POVERTY & INEQUALITY

## *STANFORD UNIVERSITY*

- Director: David Grusky
- <https://inequality.stanford.edu/>
- 150+ on-campus affiliates, 425 national and international affiliates
- Example Projects & Areas of Focus:
  - Annual Poverty and Inequality Report
  - Income Inequality
  - Poverty Measurement

STANFORD CENTER ON  
POVERTY & INEQUALITY



# CENTER FOR POVERTY RESEARCH *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS*

- Directors: Marianne Page & Jacob Hibel
- <https://poverty.ucdavis.edu/>
- 61 Affiliates
- Areas of Focus:
  - Non-traditional Safety Net (Education and Health Programs)
  - Labor Markets and Poverty
  - Children and Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty
  - Immigration Policy and Poverty

# CENTER FOR POPULATION, INEQUALITY, AND POLICY

*UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE*

- Directors: Tim Bruckner and David Neumark
- <https://www.cpip.uci.edu/index.php>
- 53 Affiliates
- Example Areas of Focus:
  - Child and Adolescent Development
  - Criminal Justice and the Life Course
  - Migration

# WEST COAST POVERTY CENTER *UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON*

- Director: Jennifer Romich
- <http://depts.washington.edu/wcpc/>
- 46 affiliates
- Example Areas & Projects of Focus:
  - Child & Family Well-Being
  - Household Budgets
  - Income Supports





# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Eligibility*

- Ph.D.-holding, U.S.-based poverty scholar at any career level
- Meet the NIH definition of underrepresented in their field of study
- [Populations Underrepresented in the Extramural Scientific Workforce | SWD at NIH](#)

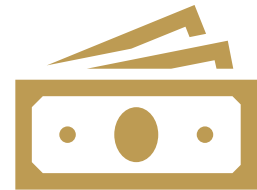


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# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Funding*

- 4 scholars selected to visit a Poverty Center in the 2023-2024 academic year
- Funding covers:
  - Transportation
  - Lodging
  - Meals



# Funding

# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Application*

- Complete **online Application Form**
- Upload as 1 pdf:
  - 2-page letter
    - describe poverty research interests and experiences
    - Indicate the CPC institutions that you are applying to (up to 3, ranked by preference)
  - CV
  - 2 examples of poverty-related written materials

# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Timeline*

- June 30, 2023: Deadline for proposal receipt
- Mid-August 2023: Notification of award
- 2023-2024 Academic Year: Dates for Visit (flexible)



## Timeline

# APPLICATION RESOURCES



**Learn more about the Visiting Scholars Program at:**

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/scholars-in-residence-program/>



**Get application instructions at:** <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/visiting-poverty-scholars-program-2023-2023-call-for-applications-due-5-30-2023/>



**Send questions to:**

[irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu](mailto:irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu)



**Sign up for IRP email announcements at:**

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/connect/>

Q & A

Questions?

# WRAP UP & CLOSING

**Thank you!**