

2024 CALL FOR APPLICANTS

VISITING POVERTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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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

APPLICATION PROCESS

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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

Visit IRP or any one of its CPC partners for one week to

1. Interact with the center's resident faculty
2. Present a poverty-related seminar
3. Become acquainted with center 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
- 312 on and off-campus affiliates
- Example Areas of Focus:
 - Early Care and Education
 - Child Maltreatment
 - Child Support
 - Fatherhood Programs



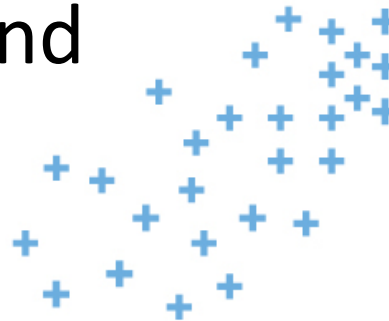
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CENTER ON POVERTY & SOCIAL POLICY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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



CENTER ON
POVERTY &
SOCIAL POLICY
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/>
- 200 affiliates
- Example Areas & Projects of Focus:
 - Detroit Partnership on Economic Mobility
 - Flint Rx Kids
 - Understanding Communities of Deep Disadvantage



POVERTY SOLUTIONS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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/>
- 78 affiliates
- Example Projects & Areas of Focus:
 - Education
 - Criminal Justice
 - Healthcare



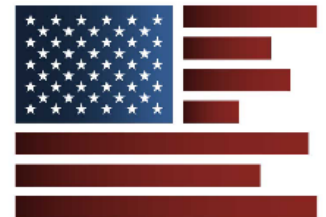
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STANFORD CENTER ON POVERTY & INEQUALITY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

- Director: David Grusky and Sara Kimberlin
- <https://inequality.stanford.edu/>
- 160 on-campus affiliates, 420 national and international affiliates
- Example Projects & Areas of Focus:
 - Annual Poverty and Inequality Report
 - Social Mobility
 - American Voices Project

STANFORD CENTER ON
POVERTY & INEQUALITY



CENTER FOR POVERTY & INEQUALITY RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

- Directors: Marianne Page & Jacob Hibel
- <https://poverty.ucdavis.edu/>
- 56 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, & POLICY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- Directors: Tim Bruckner, David Neumark and Naomi Sugie
- <https://www.cpip.uci.edu/index.php>
- 59 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
- <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>

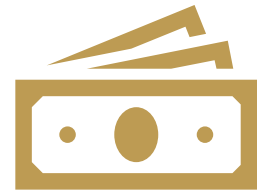


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LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Funding

- 4 scholars selected to visit a Poverty Center in the 2024-2025 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

- April 3, 2024: Deadline for proposal receipt
- Mid-May 2024: Notification of award
- 2024-2025 Academic Year: Dates for Visit (flexible)



Timeline

APPLICATION RESOURCES



Learn more about the Visiting Scholars Program at:
<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/visiting-poverty-scholars-program/>



Get application instructions at: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/visiting-poverty-scholars-program-2024-2025-call-for-applications-due-4-3-2024/>



Send questions to:
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!