

2024 CALL FOR APPLICANTS

# VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SERIES ON POVERTY AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY RESEARCH

April 2, 2024



Institute for  
Research on  
Poverty

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



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# INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY

## *UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN*

- Directors: Katherine Magnuson and Sarah Halpern-Meekin
- <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/>
- 300+ on and off-campus affiliates
- National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility
- Administer:
  - research grants
  - fellowship programs
  - training activities



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# PROGRAM GOALS

Support career development by increasing:

1. interdisciplinary understanding of policy-relevant research contexts
2. ability to communicate with policy audiences
3. ability to work with affected communities
4. knowledge of research career paths outside of academia

# PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

1. National Poverty Fellows
2. Economic Mobility Fellows
3. National Dissertation Awardees
4. Local IRP Dissertation Awardee
5. Competitively chosen current PhD and master's degree students

# GRANT ACTIVITIES

## Four 2-hour virtual workshops

- hosted by Drs. Sarah Halpern-Meekin and Marah Curtis
- Topics identified by HHS and training participants
- Time for participant interaction
- Guest speakers

Optional informal monthly lunch meet ups with participants and program directors

# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Eligibility*

1. Be enrolled in a Ph.D. or master's degree program in the 2024-2025 academic year at a US university
  2. Show a demonstrated interest in poverty research
- and
3. Either:
    - a. Be at a [Non-R1 university](#)
    - or
    - b. Meet the [NIH definition of underrepresented](#) in their field of study



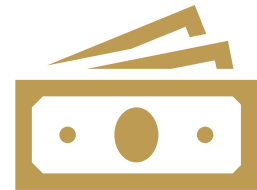
## Eligibility



# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Funding*

- 10 current students selected
- \$500 honorarium for participation in 4 trainings:
  - Friday, October 18 1:30–3:30 CT
  - Friday, December 13 1:30–3:30 CT
  - Friday, February 21 1:30–3:30 CT
  - Friday, April 25 1:30–3:30 CT



## Funding

# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Application*

- Complete **online Application Form**
- Upload as 1 pdf:
  - 2-page letter
    - describe poverty research interests and experiences
    - Specifies the status of your graduate degree
  - CV
  - Transcripts

# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Timeline*

- April 30, 2024: Deadline for application
- Mid-June 2024: Notification
- Training dates:
  - Friday, October 18 1:30–3:30 CT
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# APPLICATION RESOURCES



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

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/training/professional-development-training-series-on-poverty-and-economic-mobility-research/>



**Get application instructions at:** <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/2024-2025-professional-development-training-series-on-poverty-and-economic-mobility-research-call-for-applications-due-4-30-2024/>



**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!**