2024 CALL FOR APPLICANTS

VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SERIES ON POVERTY AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY RESEARCH

April 2, 2024
AGENDA

OVERVIEW OF IRP

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM GOALS & ACTIVITIES

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION RESOURCES

Q&A

WRAP UP & CLOSING
• 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
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
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
• 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
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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
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Timeline

• April 30, 2024: Deadline for application
• Mid-June 2024: Notification
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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-
aplications-due-4-30-2024/

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Questions?
Thank you!