



JUNIOR SCHOLAR INTENSIVE TRAINING SUMMER WORKSHOP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – DUE 2/14/2020

Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT) Summer Workshop

June 15–19, 2020

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Application Deadline: **February 14, 2020, 11:59 pm PST**

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Howard University's [Center on Race and Wealth \(CRW\)](#) and the [Center for Financial Security \(CFS\)](#) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison seek applications for the Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT) Summer Workshop. JSIT is a week-long workshop (June 15-19, 2020) held at the Pyle Conference Center on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The JSIT workshop brings together PhD students, newly graduated PhD researchers, and junior faculty (non-tenured) who are interested in topics related to disability and retirement research in the United States. The goal of JSIT is to provide emerging scholars with training and mentoring to develop research ideas and to write an initial research proposal.

The research proposals that scholars develop through JSIT may be eligible for small grants or other support at the end of the summer.

This interdisciplinary training will be led by faculty from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and other institutions. This interactive workshop will include group and individual work, as well as seminar style presentations. Each participant will have access to a mentor and support to develop a proposal related to disability and retirement research. Workshop topics will include:

- Strategies for formulating research questions and hypotheses
- Identifying data sources and working with public data sets
- Communicating and translating research
- How to get the most out of a mentor relationship
- Grant writing basics

JSIT is supported by the Social Security Administration Retirement and Disability Research Consortium. For more information on the RDRC, please visit: <https://cfsrdrc.wisc.edu/>. Further details on JSIT, can be found on the event page: <https://cfsrdrc.wisc.edu/events/jsit-summer-workshop-2020>.



TENTATIVE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020

Introductions to each other, our work, and the landscape

8:30–9:00	Arrival and Breakfast
9:00–9:45	Introductions and Overview of CFS
9:45–10:45	Overview of RDRC
10:45–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Small Group Activity
12:00–12:30	Lunch
12:30–1:30	Social Insurance Overview
1:30–2:45	Social Insurance Research
2:45–3:00	Break
3:00–4:15	Behind the Curtain: Mastering the Mentor Relationship
4:15–4:30	Daily wrap-up
4:30–5:00	Networking/Mentor Consultations

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020

Developing your research question and data plan

8:30–9:00	Arrival and Breakfast
9:00–9:45	Developing an Empirical Research Question
9:45–10:30	Work Time: Forming a Research Question
10:30–11:30	Introduction to the HRS
11:30–12:00	Lunch
12:00–1:00	Behind the Curtain: Getting and Using Data
1:00–2:00	Datasets Panel
2:00–2:15	Break
2:15–3:15	Data Workshop Activity
3:15–4:00	Work Time: Data Planning
4:00–4:15	Daily wrap-up
4:15–4:45	Networking/Mentor Consultations

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

Project Management

8:30–9:00	Arrival and Breakfast
9:00–10:15	Developing a Proposal for External Support
10:15–11:00	Work Time: Research Development
11:00–11:30	Research Paper Presentation
11:30–12:00	Lunch
12:00–1:30	Behind the Curtain: Project Management
1:30–3:00	Research Paper Presentation
3:00–3:15	Break
3:15–4:15	Work Time: Research Development
4:15–4:30	Daily wrap-up
4:30–5:00	Networking/Mentor Consultations
5:00–6:30	Evening Reception



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

Dissemination and Publication

8:30–9:00	Arrival and Breakfast
9:00–9:30	Dissemination
9:30–11:00	Research Paper Presentation
11:00–12:00	Behind the Curtain: Dissemination and Publication Process
12:00–12:30	Lunch
12:30–1:30	Work Time: Presentation Prep
1:30–2:30	Research Paper Presentation
2:30–3:15	Behind the Curtain: Navigating the Policy-Research Nexus
3:15–3:30	Break
3:30–4:30	Work Time: Presentation Prep
4:30–5:00	Networking/Mentor Consultations

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

Next Steps and Scholar Presentations

8:30–9:00	Arrival and Breakfast
9:00–9:30	Reflection
9:30–11:30	Scholar Presentations (8 JSIT participants)
11:30–12:00	Lunch
12:00–1:30	Scholar Presentations (6 JSIT participants)
1:30–2:00	Summer Mentorship and \$5k Summer Competition
2:00–2:45	Work Time: Reflecting on Feedback
2:45–3:00	Concluding thoughts, questions, next steps and survey

Invited Speakers

Fenaba Addo, UW-Madison
J. Michael Collins, UW-Madison
Marah Curtis, UW-Madison
Manasi Deshpande, University of Chicago
Jason Fichtner, Johns Hopkins University
Sarah Halpern-Meekin, UW-Madison
Bradley Hardy, American University
Mary Hamman, UW-LaCrosse
Damon Jones, University of Chicago
Haydar Kurban, Howard University
Victoria Perez, Indiana University
Justin Sydnor, UW-Madison



ABOUT THE APPLICATION

Applications will be reviewed and scored by staff from CRW and CFS. Space is limited. Successful applicants will have one week to accept their spot in the JSIT 2020 workshop. Training, course materials, travel, lodging, meals and incidentals will be covered. Apply [here](#).

UW students are eligible to apply but have a separate application process. If you are a UW graduate student, apply [here](#).

TIMELINE

Application Deadline	February 14, 2020
Notification	March 30, 2020
Acceptance Deadline	April 6, 2020
Mentor and Travel Arrangements	April 6-24, 2020
Workshop	June 15–19, 2020
JSIT Research Award Proposal Deadline	August 28, 2020

CONTACT

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