American Economic Association (AEA)  
Summer Training &  
Minority Fellowship Program  
Summer 2015

Hosted by the Department of Economics and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico

The UNM Department of Economics and the RWJF Center for Health Policy are dedicated to shaping the future of our nation by increasing the diversity of its leaders.

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The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

For more information and to apply:  
http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/events/aeasummer12

Questions? Email: aea@unm.edu or call 505-277-0130

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2015 AT 5PM MST

During this intensive six-week experience you will have the opportunity to:

- Strengthen the math skills necessary for economics study at a doctoral level
- Study in a mutually-supportive team and create a network of future professional contacts
- Design and implement a team research project with expert guidance
- Forge mentorships with AEA leaders and faculty that endure beyond the six-week training program
What is the AEA Summer Training and Minority Fellowship Program?
The summer training program is a six-week intensive curriculum designed to introduce talented undergraduate students to the skills and research methods that students need in preparation for doctoral study in economics. Begun in 1974, the program will be hosted at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM from 2012-15.

Minority Fellowship awards cover all costs associated with the AEA Summer Training Program. Recipients of the Minority Fellowship award also receive a $3000 stipend. There are up to 24 fellowships available for the 2015 program.

What Can I Expect?
The program is designed to simulate the pace of work that students should expect to encounter if they choose to pursue a Ph.D. in economics. The program of study is also designed to strengthen student preparation for doctoral study in economics. Our goal is to bring together a mix of high-quality students with varying strengths in math, economics and statistics. Emphasis is placed on deepening student knowledge and understanding of economic theory, how economists conduct research and career opportunities open to someone who earns a Ph.D. in economics. Students will have the opportunity to form a lasting network with economics faculty and professionals from across the country. Students will also have the opportunity to forge peer networks with undergraduates and graduate students. In addition to training in economics, students will attend workshops and seminars aimed building the skills necessary to choose, apply and be accepted into graduate school.

Who Is Eligible?
The AEA Summer Training Program is open to all qualified undergraduate students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender. Primary consideration for acceptance into this program will be given to students who will begin their Junior or Senior year of undergraduate studies in the Fall 2015 and plan on pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics.

The Minority Fellowships are open to qualified U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are members of historically disadvantaged racial or ethnic minority groups and who advance the diversity of the economics profession.

What Are the Admission Requirements?
• Completion of at least two years of undergraduate studies
• One year of calculus or intermediate macro and micro economics
• One semester of statistics, or econometrics

What Are the Estimated Costs?
Tuition and fees, living expenses, transportation and books cost approximately $10,000. Recipients of Minority Fellowships will have all costs covered by the program, including a $3000 summer stipend.

How do I apply?
Applicants should go to http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/events/aeasummer12/apply to fill out the secure electronic application form and submit supporting documents by the deadline date of February 13, 2015 at 5:00PM MST. Late applications will not be accepted.

RWJF Center for Health Policy
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