

Summer Institute for Research on Race and Wealth

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Wednesday, July 16, 2008

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APPLY NOW
DEADLINE: MAY 16, 2008

THE SUMMER INSTITUTE is a two week program for students (undergraduate or graduate) who have completed a paper, such as a senior thesis, honors paper, graduate course paper or a master's thesis, on a topic related to racial inequality or wealth. The goal of the program is to provide promising students with an opportunity to refine a piece of research that focuses on racial inequality or on the distribution of wealth in the United States. Participants will benefit from having an uninterrupted period in which to revise their work, the opportunity to discuss ideas with other students and the program director in a formal seminar setting, and access to feedback from the Center's resident scholars and researchers from policy-related organizations in the Washington, DC area.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY is a historically black academic institution located near the booming U Street area of Washington DC. The Center on Race and Wealth is housed in the Department of Economics. Howard University has a long tradition of fostering research on issues that affect the communities in which people of color reside. Because of its location in Washington DC, the Summer Institute offers a unique opportunity for training and networking. Additionally, the program includes visits from some of the premier researchers in the field of wealth research, giving participants the opportunity to discuss their research with leaders in the field.

Participants will receive support for their travel, living expenses and a small stipend.

TO APPLY

Please send us

- a writing sample,
- 2 letters of recommendation (one preferably from an instructor who supervised the writing project that the student hopes to extend while at the program),
- a brief cover letter describing your interest in the program and the work you hope to do while at the Institute.

Remember to include your summer address and email in your application so we know where to contact you if you are accepted.

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO

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Summer Institute on Race and Wealth 2008
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Please email a copy of your application to: cbetsey@howard.edu with "Summer Institute on Race and Wealth" in the subject line.