



ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Seminar on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data

June 23–July 18, 2008

The National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) are co-sponsoring their annual seminar on the Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data. This seminar is part of ICPSR's world-class Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, a comprehensive, integrated program of studies in social science research design and statistics.

This four-week seminar introduces participants to major surveys sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, such as the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), State Court Processing Statistics, the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and the Survey of Inmates in State and Federal Correctional Facilities. The seminar focuses on innovative applications of survey methods and incident-based data in criminal justice. Issues of data collection and analysis are covered in depth. Each participant will design, conduct, and present a quantitative research project. The course is designed for faculty and professionals as well as for advanced graduate students in the social sciences who are comfortable with data analysis software and quantitative research.

Applicants must show evidence of intellectual interest in and commitment to this substantive area. BJS provides participants with stipend support in the amount of \$3,500, designed to cover the cost of travel and living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the four-week course. Participants can take any other First Session ICPSR Summer Program Course at no additional charge. Applications must include a vita and cover letter describing the applicant's background and a brief research proposal for using BJS resources housed at NACJD.

Application materials and course information are available on the Summer Program Web site: www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog. Individuals applying for this workshop should check the Competitive Four-Week box on the application form. Review of application materials will begin in early March. Space is limited to 12 students.

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