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The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), the world’s largest archive of digital behavioral and social science data, is accepting applications for its annual summer internship program.

The Internship

Four major components: data processing, secondary research, graduate level courses, and professional development. Interns spend 10 weeks from June to August in Ann Arbor where they will:

1. Prepare study documentation and apply data management techniques to recode, label, transform, and manipulate data for ICPSR studies to be disseminated for secondary research and analysis
2. Use data management skills to work in small groups and with research mentor Dr. Lynette Hoelter (Director of Instructional Resources at ICPSR and a research affiliate of the Population Studies Center at the University of Michigan) to complete a quantitative research project
3. Participate in graduate-level courses in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
4. Participate in weekly workshops that cover topics related to social science research, graduate school, and professional development

Compensation

$4,000 stipend, room and board in university housing, and a scholarship covering the cost of fees, texts, and materials for coursework in the ICPSR Summer Program.

Qualifications

- Undergraduate standing with an expected graduation of December 2016 or later, and interests related to one of ICPSR’s Thematic Collections
- Strong academic credentials
- Major in mathematics or social science—especially but not limited to the following majors: anthropology, criminology, cultural/ethnic studies, demography, economics, education, international relations, pre-law, political science, psychology, public health, public policy, or sociology
- Knowledge of a statistical package such as SPSS, SAS, Stata, and/or R
- Experience with social science research via work or class project
- Demonstrated leadership, problem solving, and strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Apply Today!

Applications due January 31, 2016

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