

2016 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards

All materials must be returned by March 1, 2016 to:

SRC Summer Institute office (4050 ISR Building, 426 Thompson Street)

ICPSR Summer Program office (2106 Perry Building, 330 Packard Street)

The Institute for Social Research has been notified that funds are available from Rackham Graduate School to encourage and support graduate students from the University of Michigan to attend ISR summer programs. Such support, in the form of grants administered by the Institute for Social Research, will be available on a competitive basis to a limited number of graduate students enrolled at the University. These grants will provide summer program fee support for participation in either the Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques sponsored by the Survey Research Center or the Summer Program in Quantitative Methods at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.

Grants will be awarded in the form of "noncredit" program fees for Summer Term (III-B).

Criteria for Selection

The financing of the ISR-Rackham Summer Training Awards to attend the summer programs is provided by the University of Michigan. The purpose of the awards is to identify and support those with potential to develop careers using social science research approaches through the knowledge and training offered by participation in the SRC Summer Institute and the ICPSR Summer Program. The importance of the application of social science skills in multiple disciplines (including and beyond traditional social sciences fields) and other career areas is also recognized.

These funds are limited and available to doctoral students across all Rackham Division students. Preference will be given to students who have not taken ICPSR/SRC courses before. Rackham Graduate School will pay for two-thirds (2/3) of the non-credit fee only if there is department or faculty support covering the remaining one-third (1/3) cost.

If you have additional questions, please call Jill Esau (Phone: 764-6595) at SRC, or Dieter Burrell (Phone: 763-7400) at ICPSR.

Qualifications for Competition

1. The graduate student is in good academic standing in a Rackham Social Sciences degree granting program;
2. Enrolled graduate-level student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor;
3. Willingness to elect a full four or eight-week program in either survey or quantitative methodology courses during the Summer Term (Term III-B), and to complete all requirements for those courses elected, including a letter grade evaluation;
4. Adequate background in social science statistics; and
5. Completion of application, including academic advisor endorsement.

Rackham is committed to providing opportunities for research training and development to all students, including those from a range of diverse backgrounds. Rackham Merit Fellows also are strongly encouraged to apply. Interested and eligible students should use the funding application form included below or pick up a hard copy form from these offices:

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In addition to the funding application, applicants will also need to submit the general ICPSR Summer Program or SRC Summer Institute application forms. These applications can be found on the respective programs' web sites:

ICPSR Summer Program: www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog/
SRC Summer Institute: www.isr.umich.edu/src/si/

Completed applications must include:

1. The general Program Application form for either the ICPSR Summer Program or the SRC Summer Institute or both (found on the websites listed above).
2. The funding application form, including the Academic Statement.
3. An unofficial University of Michigan transcript.
4. Your academic advisor's endorsement.
5. Non-credit course cost-sharing form

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Determinations of grant awards should be complete before or by May 9, 2016.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all elements of the application, including the advisor endorsement, and transcript, are submitted by the deadline.

Funding Application Form

Deadline: March 1, 2016

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Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID # _____

School and Department: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you interested in courses offered by:

The SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques _____

The ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods _____

You may attend both, but check the programs' brochures for possible time and date conflicts.

Have you achieved Candidacy? Yes No

1. Academic Statement: Please provide, on another sheet of paper, a statement fully describing the compelling academic or career reasons for your full-time participation as a student in either the Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques or the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods.

2. Would the ISR courses be used to fulfill department/program requirements, or are they electives (supplemental to the requirements)?

3. Requirements* Electives

-What are the requirements the courses are intended to fulfill?

4. Have you taken a ICPSR/SRC course(s) before? Yes No

5. Are you a Rackham Merit Fellowship student? Yes No

6. Please provide a copy of your most recent unofficial University of Michigan transcript.

7. After discussion with your academic advisor, please ask her/him to complete the following "Academic Advisor's Endorsement" portion.

Academic Advisor's Endorsement

Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2016

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Applicant's Name: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

a. Based upon your knowledge of this student's academic performance to date, do you support this request? Yes No

b. Please comment on the applicant's academic promise and the relevance of this program to the applicant's professional goals and department/program research course requirements. You may use either or both sides of this sheet, or attach a separate document.

Non-Credit Course Cost-Sharing Form

Deadline: March 1, 2016

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Applicant's Name: _____

Department/Program: _____

If the student is accepted into a course and is eligible for Rackham support, Rackham will only provide two-thirds (2/3) of the non-credit fee if the department or faculty provides the remaining one-third (1/3) of the fee. Please indicate the source of funding for the remaining fee.

Fee Source: _____

Transfer funds from (by department or faculty):

Chartfields Shortcode: _____ Fund: 10000 Dept. ID: _____

Program: _____ Project Grant: _____ Class: _____

The department staff member who is authorized for funds administration:

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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