

## 2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards

All materials must be returned by March 22, 2021 to:

**Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques: [isr-summer@umich.edu](mailto:isr-summer@umich.edu)**

**ICPSR Summer Program: [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu)**

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 (ICPSR).

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 Divisions. 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 contact the Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at [isr-summer@umich.edu](mailto:isr-summer@umich.edu) or the ICPSR Summer Program at [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu).

### *Qualifications for Competition*

1. The graduate student is in good academic standing in a Rackham 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.

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' websites:

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research [www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog/](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog/)  
SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques: <https://si.isr.umich.edu/>

***Completed applications must include:***

1. The general SRC Summer Institute Application form or registration for the ICPSR Summer Program, or both. These application/registration forms can be 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

**All application materials must be returned by March 22, 2021 to either:**

SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at [isr-summer@umich.edu](mailto:isr-summer@umich.edu)

ICPSR Summer Program office at [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu)

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 22, 2021***

**2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards**

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: March 22, 2021**

**2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards**

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 letter.

***Non-Credit Course Cost-Sharing Form***

***Deadline: March 22, 2021***

**2021 Institute for Social Research (ISR)-Rackham Summer Training Awards**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All application materials must be returned by March 22, 2021 to either:**

SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at [isr-summer@umich.edu](mailto:isr-summer@umich.edu)

ICPSR Summer Program office at [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu)