

The University of Wisconsin–Madison Interdisciplinary Research in Education Sciences (IRES) Summer Internship Program for Undergraduates

PROGRAM DETAILS

The Interdisciplinary Research in Education Sciences (IRES) summer internship program offers opportunities for research internships on projects that use quantitative methods to investigate research questions relevant to education policy and practice. The program is affiliated with the Interdisciplinary Training Program for Predoctoral Research in Education Sciences at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Faculty mentors for the program come from many departments in the College of Letters and Sciences and the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, including Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Educational Psychology, Educational Policy Studies, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, and Social Work.

In addition to gaining research experience working the University of Wisconsin–Madison faculty members and doctoral students, participants will take part in a faculty-led introductory seminar on Education Policy across the Disciplines. All participants will also take part in workshops and receive guidance about applying to and succeeding in graduate school. The culminating experience will be a symposium, to be held at the end of the program, in which all participants will present their research projects and findings.

The program will take place from June 1 to August 7, 2021. This is a full-time summer research internship, so applicants will need to be available for the duration of the program. In general, interns will be expected to be engaged full-time (40 hours per week) in research and training experiences. Participants will receive a summer stipend of \$4,500, plus a housing allowance and travel support. **The application deadline is February 15, 2021.**

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

The Program Director and the University of Wisconsin–Madison administration are actively monitoring the status of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Guidance of state and local agencies may affect the format of the program. An alternative, online program will be offered to participants in the event that it is deemed unsafe to proceed with in-person research and instruction.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants are undergraduate students at U.S. accredited colleges or universities and must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants should have completed the equivalent of their junior year by the beginning of the program (June 1, 2021).

Students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, low-income backgrounds, those with disabilities, and first-generation college students are strongly encouraged to apply.

WEBSITE AND APPLICATION LINKS

Program website: <https://itp.wceruw.org/summer-internship-program-in-education-sciences-for-undergraduates/>

Application link: <https://srop-uwmadison.smapply.io>

** Note: The application link will take you to the UW-Madison Graduate School Summer Research Opportunities Program page. You will be able to select the Interdisciplinary Research in Education Sciences program when you fill out the common application.

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