



American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Training & Minority Fellowship Program Summer 2014

Hosted by the Department of Economics and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico

The UNM Department of Economics and the RWJF Center for Health Policy are dedicated to shaping the future of our nation by increasing the diversity of its leaders.



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The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

For more information and to
apply, visit
<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu>

Questions? Email: aea@unm.edu
or call 505-277-0130

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2014 AT 5PM MST

During this intensive six-week experience you will have the opportunity to:

- Strengthen the math skills necessary for economics study at a doctoral level
- Study in a mutually-supportive team and create a network of future professional contacts
- Design and implement a team research project with expert guidance
- Forge mentorships with AEA leaders and faculty that endure beyond the six-week training program

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What is the AEA Summer Training Program?

The summer training program is a six-week intensive curriculum designed to introduce talented undergraduate students to the skills and research methods that students need in preparation for doctoral study in economics. Begun in 1974, the program will be hosted at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM from 2012-14.

What Can I Expect?

The program is designed to simulate the pace of work that students should expect to encounter if they choose to pursue a Ph.D. in economics. The program of study is also designed to strengthen student preparation for doctoral study in economics. Our goal is to bring together a mix of high-quality students with varying strengths in math, economics and statistics. Individual assessments will be made during orientation which will provide each student with a personalized plan of study for the summer which will include coursework, lab work and team work. Emphasis is placed on deepening student knowledge and understanding of economic theory, how economists conduct research and career opportunities open to someone who earns a Ph.D. in economics. Students will have the opportunity to form a lasting network with economics faculty and professionals from across the country. They will also have the opportunity to forge peer networks with undergraduates and graduate students. These kinds of mentoring and support networks are critical for professional success.

Who Is Eligible?

The AEA Summer Training Program is open to all qualified students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender. Primary consideration for acceptance into this program will be given to students who will begin their Junior or Senior year in the Fall 2014 and plan on pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics.

The Minority Fellowships are open to qualified U.S. citizens and permanent residents, with a preference for those who are members of historically disadvantaged racial or ethnic minority groups and who advance the diversity of the economics profession.

What Are the Admission Requirements?

- Completion of at least two years of undergraduate studies
- One year of calculus or intermediate macro and micro economics
- One semester of statistics, or econometrics

What Are the Estimated Costs?

Tuition and fees, living expenses, transportation and books cost approximately \$10,000. Recipients of Minority Fellowships will have all costs covered by the program, including a \$3000 summer stipend.

How do I apply?

Applicants should go to <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu> to fill out the secure electronic application form and submit supporting documents by the deadline date of February 14, 2014 at 5:00PM MST . Late applications will not be accepted.

RWJF Center for Health Policy

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