

CPC Training Program News (12.22.2006)

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1. Action Items for CPC Trainees

Please be sure to check and respond to CPC-related deadlines, due dates, and time-dependent opportunities in:

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**** Training Program Administrative News -- Beginnings/Endings ****

Lindsay Cook (UNC-CH Class of 2007, Geography and Environmental Science; Training Program Assistant) leaves CPC today to begin preparations for a study abroad semester in Sydney Australia. Lindsay welcomes your emails (lscook@email.unc.edu) and visits during her time in the land down under.

Matthew Yearout (NCCU Class of 2007, Environmental Science, Political Science, and Geography) began this week as the new Training Program Assistant. He is located in 101F CPC South and may be reached via email at myearout@email.unc.edu.

**** Job Market Updates ****

Congratulations to Jennie Brand (CPC Postdoc; 2004 University of Wisconsin Ph.D., Sociology) and Kammi Schmeer (CPC Predoc, Sociology) on their recent faculty appointments. Beginning in fall 2007, Jennie will be Assistant Professor of Sociology at UCLA, and Kammi, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Ohio State University.

3. Fall 2006 Progress Reports due by January 12

Fall 2006 Training Program progress reports are due no later than January 12. Please reference your December 14 email for a copy of the required template.

4. 2007-08 Training Program Applications due by February 1

All traineeship applications for 2007-08 are due no later than Thursday, February 2. Applications are required for both funded and non-funded trainees, as well as for returning postdocs, regardless of funding support.

The application form for returning predocs is available at: (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/2007-08cpcpredocreappform.doc>).

****Note:** Forms from previous years will not be accepted.

Returning postdocs should submit a summary of progress to-date, plans for the upcoming year, and a support letter from their preceptor.

5. Upcoming CPC Friday Seminars

The spring 2007 series will kick-off on January 12 with a presentation by Dr. John Stover, President, Futures Institute. Dr. Stover will present "Estimating and Projecting National HIV/AIDS Prevalence: Data, Approaches, Problems, and Results" at noon in Room 405 CPC East. Please email Jan Hendrickson-Smith if you would like to meet with Dr. Stover on Friday morning.

On January 19, Tom Swasey (CPC Graphics and Publications Coordinator) will lead a workshop on "Creating Research Posters with the CPC PowerPoint Templates" at noon in Room 405 CPC East.

6. January 2007 Training Program TGIF

The January Training Program TGIF will be held on January 26, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East. Please email Jan if you plan to bring food or drink, or can assist with the set-up.

7. Upcoming Research Ethics Workshop Opportunities

The Dean's Office of the School of Medicine will sponsor several research ethics lectures during January. The lectures are open to all members of the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. Please note that RSVPs (acceptances only) for all lectures are required by January 4 to Jennifer Nall (jennifer_nall@med.unc.edu). The location of each lecture (all of which will be on the Medical School campus) will be provided to you when you RSVP.

Monday, January 8

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

"Ethical Challenges in International Health Research"

Dr. Patricia Marshall, Professor of Bioethics and Anthropology at Case Western Reserve

Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, January 9

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

"Living with the Grail: Ethical and Social Challenges in Medical Genomic Sequencing Research"

Dr. Eric Juengst, Professor of Bioethics and Director of the Center for Genetic Research Ethics and Law at Case Western Reserve

Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, January 11

12:30-1:30 p.m.

"Common Morality versus the Belmont Report and Principlism"

Dr. Bernard Gert, Stone Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy at Dartmouth College

Lunch will be provided.

8. EndNote FAQ Now Available on the CPC Intranet

A CPC EndNote FAQ is now available at (https://www.cpc.unc.edu/intranet/services/library/bibliomgmt/endnote_faq). The FAQ includes questions about EndNote from CPCers, as well as questions and answers that have been included on a listserv of EndNote users worldwide.

If you have questions about using EndNote: exporting and importing records, managing libraries, working with Word (CWYW: Cite While You Write), networking/sharing, output styles, etc., please contact CPC Library staff (962.3081; cpclib@unc.edu).

9. Population Review: A Call for papers

A call for papers is in effect for Population Review. Population Review, a peer-review journal of demography and population studies published since 1957, welcomes original articles on all aspects of human population problems, solutions, issues, trends, and events as they relate to the developing countries of the world in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Population Review also accepts articles that examine population topics in the developed world, particularly as they relate to the developing world. Articles that are multidisciplinary in orientation incorporating theoretical concepts and perspectives from anthropology, biology, ecology, economics, environmental science, epidemiology, human geography, history, international development (population and sustainable development), international security (population and environmental security), mass communications, political science, public health (reproductive and sexual health, family planning, and HIV/AIDS), psychology, and sociology are highly desired. In addition to quality articles, the journal seeks brief reports, viewpoints, books to review, and new additions to their scientific review board. Please contact Dr. J. Roberts (editor@populationreview.com) for more information.

Please visit (<http://www.populationreview.com>) for additional information and submission instructions.

10. Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Awards

Each year, the US Department of Education awards Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) funding to Area Studies Centers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. FLAS funds are awarded in a competitive process open to graduate students to pursue foreign language and area studies for professional purposes. FLAS funds are intended to support high-level second language acquisition among US professionals. FLAS funds are non-service awards providing fellows with a stipend of \$15,000 (academic year) or \$2,500 (summer), and payment of tuition and fees.

Please visit (<http://www.ucis.unc.edu/resources/funding/flas.htm>) for application instructions. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. for both summer 2007 and AY 2007-08 awards.

11. IAF Dissertation Support

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) seeks applicants for its fellowship support for dissertation work by candidates for Ph.D. degrees from U.S. universities. The IAF is now accepting applications from students in the social sciences, physical sciences, technical fields, and the professions as related to grassroots development issues. The awards provide international transportation to the field research site and a monthly stipend for a maximum period of 12 months. Fellows must have advanced to Ph.D. candidacy by the date they begin their IAF-sponsored research. For more information on the awards, eligibility criteria, and application procedures, visit (<http://www.ief.org/iaf>).

The IAF was created in 1969 by the United States Congress to fund the self-help initiatives of the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the groups that directly support them. The IAF expects to award up to 11 fellowships supporting research in Latin America and the Caribbean undertaken between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008.

12. PRB-Hewlett Dissertation Support

The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is now accepting applications for the Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development. The two-year fellowships of \$20,000 per year will be awarded by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and PRB. The fellowships are open to students currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the United States and Canada. Students in economics, economic demography, geography, and epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply.

These fellowships will support dissertation research on topics that examine how population dynamics and family planning and reproductive health influence economic development, including economic growth, poverty reduction, and equity. Dissertations that address population and development issues pertinent to the African continent are especially encouraged. The research must include a strong quantitative component, with an emphasis on rigorous data analysis. The development or use of new statistical methods is encouraged. Finally, the research must have a strong policy-relevant component, demonstrating an interest in communicating research results with program managers, planners, and policymakers.

The application deadline is February 16, 2007. Please see (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/PRB-DissFellowship07.pdf>) for information on the award, eligibility criteria, and application procedures.

13. Postdoc Opportunity: Penn State

The Population Research Institute at Penn State seeks applicants for an NICHD-funded postdoctoral fellow in Family Demography and Individual Development, starting September 1, 2007. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, family studies, or a related social science discipline by the starting date. A strong background in quantitative analysis of social science data is desirable. The training program is oriented toward a postdoctoral research apprenticeship in two areas: 1) family demography, and 2) life course development processes and outcomes. Trainees are sought with either training in demography who wish to broaden their disciplinary base by acquiring substantive expertise in individual development throughout the life course, or a disciplinary background in individual development who seek to acquire the perspective, tools and techniques of demography.

Selection will be based on research scholarly potential and compatibility with the interests of a faculty mentor. Fellowships are for one year, and renewable for a second. Candidates must be U.S. citizens (or Permanent Residents) at the time of application. Screening of applications will begin on January 26, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

Application materials include:

- a letter of application,
- a 3-4 page statement including: research interests, study proposal, proposed PSU faculty mentor, and career plans,
- curriculum vitae,
- examples of written work, and
- three separately sent letters of recommendation.

Application materials should be sent to:

Gordon F. De Jong (in care of Sherry Yocum <yocum@pop.psu.edu>)
 Population Research Institute
 601 Oswald Tower
 Pennsylvania State University
 University Park, PA 16802

For more information about the Population Research Institute research and training programs see (<http://www.pop.psu.edu>).

14. Finding Funding Workshops

The GrantSource Library and the Office of Postdoctoral Services invite interested postdoctoral scholars to participate in hands-on workshops on searching for funding sources for research, fellowships, and other scholarly endeavors. Elizabeth Allen, the GrantSource Librarian in the Office of Information and Communication, will provide tips for conducting a funding search and an overview of resources available to researchers

through the Library.

Finding Funding Sources for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: Thursday, 1/11/07

Time: 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

Location: Odum Institute, 1 Manning Hall

Identifying Funding Sources for International Fellows

Date: Thursday, 1/25/07

Time: 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Location: 307 Health Sciences Library

Finding Funding Sources for Research in the Physical and Life Sciences

Date: Thursday, 2/1/07

Time: 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Location: 307 Health Sciences Library

Seating is limited. Please register today at:

http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse.cfm?event_sponsor=Office%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Services

15. RWJF New Connections Initiative

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is pleased to announce the second round of the New Connections Initiative: Bringing Diversity to RWJF Grantmaking and Increasing Secondary Data Analyses. This three-year program is designed to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation. The New Connections Initiative seeks scholars who have historically been underrepresented in research activities supported by RWJF. This includes people from ethnic or racial minority groups, first-generation college graduates, and people from low-income communities.

The New Connections Initiative will support research activities that address specific questions identified by RWJF programming teams. Applicants can find a complete list of questions from the teams at (<http://www.rwjf-newconnections.org/>). The New Connections Initiative will provide funding for up to 12 awards per year. All funding is expected to last one year. Senior Consultants are eligible to receive up to \$50,000 in either contracts or grants. Junior Investigators are eligible for grants up to \$55,000, including funding for a consultant and methodological training. All funding for the Junior Investigators will be made to their home institution. This program will not support research outside of Foundation-identified questions and projects.

Brief proposals for this round of the New Connections Initiative are due no later than Wednesday, December 28, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.. Proposals must be submitted online via the RWJF Grantmaking Online system at (<http://grantmaking.rwjf.org/nci2>). Questions may be directed to Nicholas Pelzer at (609.627.5769; rwjf-newconnections@rwjf.org).

16. Next TPN Publication Date: January 12, 2007

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on January 12.

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