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Women's Institute for Science, Equity and Race

AEA Summer Program at Howard University 2023

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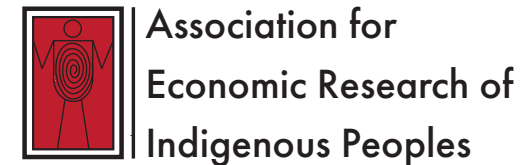
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Organizations that Support Diversity in the Economics Profession



AEA Summer Program

- **Late 1970's**
 - Over 750 alumni
- **Two-level program**
 - Foundation
 - Advanced
- **Program runs 8 weeks**
- **Students take 4 classes, attend seminars, and have field trips**



Program Eligibility

- **AEA Summer Program**
 - Open to all qualified applicants, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or country of origin
- **Minimum Requirements**
 - At least two years of undergraduate study
 - Intermediate microeconomics or macroeconomics
 - One semester of statistics and/or econometrics, and one semester of calculus
 - Follow Howard University vaccination requirements



Program Eligibility

- **Program Scholarships**
 - Open to qualified US citizens and permanent residents
 - Members of racial or ethnic minorities historically disadvantaged in the US context
 - Preference given to those who, by their background, life experience, and scholarship can show they will bring greater diversity to the field, and who also demonstrate financial need



Program Requirements

Foundations Level

- One semester of statistics and/or econometrics, and one semester of calculus
- Intermediate microeconomics and macroeconomics

Advanced Level

- At least three semesters of calculus or higher mathematics
- Encouraged to take two semesters of calculus, linear algebra, differential equations and real analysis prior to applying



Program Cost

- **Tuition, room and board, fees, and books**
 - Approximately \$25,000
- **Financial Aid**
 - **NSF Scholarships and AEA Minority Scholarships**
 - Need and merit based
 - Full award covers tuition, room and board, fees, books, and travel
 - Stipend
 - International students are not eligible for any scholarship money or stipend (unless in the DACA program)

AEA Summer Program at Howard

- **Website**
 - <http://economics.howard.edu/aeasp>
 - Click on more details for program Application
- **3 new components**
 1. Partnership with the Federal Reserve Board
 2. Experiential Learning
 3. Mentoring PODs



Course Schedule

Foundational Track Courses:

- ECOG 200 Foundations of Microeconomics
- ECOG 213 Foundations of Mathematical Methods
- ECOG 211 Foundations of Econometrics
- ECOG 298 Foundations of Research Methods and Statistical Programming

Advanced Track Courses:

- ECOG 201 Advanced Microeconomics
- ECOG 219 Advanced Mathematical Methods
- ECOG 212 Advanced Econometrics
- ECOG 315 Advanced Research Methods and Statistical Programming



Class Schedule

Table 1: Regular Program Schedule

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Math	Micro	Math	Micro	Method	Activity
10:00 am to 11:00 am						
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Lunch					
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch					
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Metrics	Mentor	Metrics	Math R.	Method	
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm				Metrics R.		
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Brown Bag	Seminar	Micro R.	Method R.	
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm						
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm						

Note: Math R., Micro R., and Metrics R. denote weekly review sessions.



Federal Reserve Board



- **Advanced Level** students will be paired with board economists to conduct research
- Will be expected to complete a research project during summer



Experiential Learning

- **Foundations Level** students will be placed with a think tank, NGO, or government agency to get a research experience
- Students will be paid by the program
- Exposure to what economists do outside of academia



Summer 2022 Experiential Learning Partners

- **Analysis Group**
- **Bates White Economic Consulting**
- **Charles River Associates**
- **Compass Lexecon**
- **Congressional Budget Office**
- **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**
- **Department of the Treasury**
- **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation**
- **Federal Maritime Commission**
- **Federal Reserve Board of Governors**
- **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**
- **U.S. Census Bureau**
- **Washington Center for Equitable Growth**



Inclusive, Peer, Onsite and Distance Mentoring (IPODS)

- Will fill the gap in mentoring not covered by Pipeline program and the Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics
- Students will be paired intergenerational
- 3-year commitment
- Personal commitment/volunteer



Thank you!



Questions?

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