CALL FOR APPLICANTS, 2022-2024

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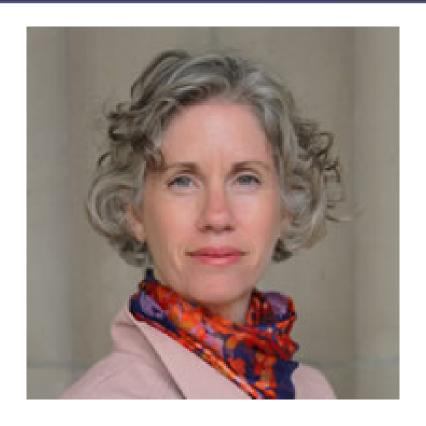
June 2, 2022

1:00 p.m. Eastern/12:00 p.m. Central/
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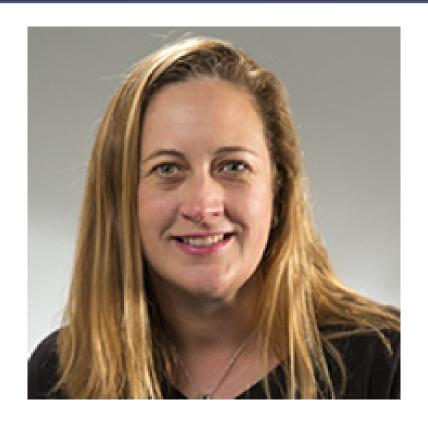
WELCOME & OVERVIEW

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AGENDA

OVERVIEW OF IRP

OVERVIEW OF THE EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION RESOURCES

Q&A

WRAP UP & CLOSING

WELCOME FROM IRP'S DIRECTOR

KATHERINE MAGNUSON
DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR
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- 300 on and off-campus affiliates

- Leads the Collaborative of Poverty Centers

- National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility

- https://www.irp.wisc.edu/

EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

Goal:

Support the career development and success of promising emerging poverty scholars from underrepresented racial and ethnic populations

KEY ELEMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP

1. Resources

2. Mentorship

3. Professional development

4. Exposure

FUNDING USES

- Training

- Research travel

- Research assistants

- Course release

- Summer salary support

- Research focus
- Professional development
- Pay it forward
- Present research
- Final report
- Stay connected

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 5 Fellows
- Fellowship runs from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024
- Applications are due on July 11, 2022

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS
Eligibility

- PhD holding poverty scholars in tenure track position
- Member of a racial or ethnic group that is underrepresented in academia
- Poverty research experience
- Potential to produce rigorous policy-relevant research
- From any discipline or field

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS
Application due July 22

- Fill out online application
- Upload as 1 pdf:
  - 3-Page letter including:
    - Poverty research interest
    - How you will use the award including how you will help others
    - 2-3 potential mentors
  - CV
  - One example of your poverty-related written material
- 2 letters of reference

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS
Selection Process

1. Screened for completeness and eligibility
   a) online application completed;
   b) application materials uploaded; and
   c) applicant is a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group.
2. Qualifying applications will be evaluated for:
   a) scholarly potential;
   b) advance personal professional goals and accomplishments; and
   c) use experience to benefit others in the future.

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS
Timeline and Key Dates

- July 11, 2022: Application Deadline

- September 1, 2022: Notification of Awards

- September 1, 2022: Fellowship Begins

- September 15, 2022: Brief Project Plan due

- By end of September 2022: welcome call with IRP

- November 10-11, 2022: Fall in-person cohort mtg Madison, WI

- May 23-24, 2022: Spring in-person cohort mtg Washington, DC

APPLICATION RESOURCES

Get application instructions at: [2022–2024 Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship Call for Applications: Deadline 7/11/2022 (11:59 PM CT) – INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY – UW–Madison (wisc.edu)](#)

Review frequently asked questions at: [Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowships – INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY – UW–Madison (wisc.edu)](#)

Send questions to: irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu

Sign up for IRP email announcements at: https://www.irp.wisc.edu/connect/

Q&A

Questions?

Thank You!