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## **Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant at Northwestern's Institute for Policy Research**

- \* Pay is \$10.40 per hour.
- \* Students typically work 35 hours per week for 10 weeks, but schedules can be flexible.
- \* Some possibility of continued work with professors during the academic year.
- \* Previous research experience is a plus, but not necessarily required, and students majoring in a social science field are preferred.

*At the beginning of the program, students will participate in a two-day training on statistical methods and computing, as well as "how to be a good research assistant."*

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Students are strongly encouraged to **apply directly to IPR faculty fellows and associates** working in their particular field of interest. (Faculty bios can be found on IPR's website.)

IPR faculty will then request funds from the Institute to support a summer research assistant.

Alternatively, students may apply directly to IPR and be put on a central list for IPR faculty seeking undergraduate research assistants.

Applications should include a cover letter, Northwestern transcript, and resume that describes the applicant's education, work experience, and computer skills.

The deadline for applications is **March 30, 2012**. However, students are strongly advised to apply as early as possible, as limited program funding confers an advantage on those who do.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The program is open to all Northwestern freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

*Graduating seniors and students from other institutions are not eligible.*

Selection will be based on the student's academic record, the faculty member's proposed research, and the student's proposed role in that research.

**For more information, visit [www.ipr.northwestern.edu/ugradresearch.html](http://www.ipr.northwestern.edu/ugradresearch.html).**