Looking to gain RESEARCH experience?
Want a JOB ON CAMPUS this summer?

Earn money and gain unique, hands-on research experience as a
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
* Those majoring in social science fields are preferred, but all majors are welcome
* Some possibility of continued work with professors during the academic year
* Previous research experience is a plus, but not necessarily required

* 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 information 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 by submitting their application to c-kendall@northwestern.edu.

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

The deadline for applications is March 28, 2014. However, students are advised to apply early, as program funding is limited.

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 record, the faculty member’s proposed research, and the proposed role of the student in that research. Proposals for undergraduates to participate in field research, survey design and administration, or statistical analysis will receive equal consideration.

For more information, visit www.ipr.northwestern.edu/about/student-research/surap/index.html.