IT’S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT SUMMER RESEARCH!!

Now that the fall term is winding down, believe it or not it is time to begin making plans if you are considering undertaking some kind of research experience during the summer of 2020. Most summer opportunities and programs have application deadlines soon after your return following the January break, so you are encouraged to attend these seminars and activities after Thanksgiving devoted to undergraduate research:

Please see Finding Research Funding: https://uraf.harvard.edu/funding-considerations for common sources of undergraduate research support and deadlines. **Remember, many deadlines for summer funding are in January/February 2020, so please be sure and look through the different funding sources. URAF Research Program research opportunities may be found here: https://uraf.harvard.edu/uraf-administered-programs

Many of our Sociology Concentrators receive money through the Harvard College Research Program (HCRP): https://uraf.harvard.edu/all-organize-field (Research in the Social Sciences, third block from top).

Deadlines:
- Fall term funding: 12 noon, Tuesday, September 17, 2019
- Spring term funding: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 4, 2020
- **Summer funding:** 12 noon, Wednesday, March 25, 2020
  (Late applications will not be accepted!)

HUMAN SUBJECTS TRAINING—check back for spring dates!

Ethics training for students planning to conduct research involving human subjects in the spring and summer, hosted by the Committee on the Use of Human Subjects, the IRB for the Harvard University-Area. Please visit the following link for more information about training options and undergraduate-initiated research at Harvard: https://cuhs.harvard.edu/urtp-portal. (Please note: If you have already attended an in-person training as an undergraduate, you do not have to repeat the seminar.) Please email CUHS at cuhs@harvard.edu or call 617-496-2847 with any questions you may have. **Do not begin to gather data until you have attended an In-Person Training Session or completed Online CITI Training.** Check the CUHS website for spring in-person training dates.

HOUSE MEETINGS ON SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: Check their Events Calendar for details: https://uraf.harvard.edu/calendar

Harvard College’s annual House meetings to explore Harvard, domestic, and international research opportunities, including how and where to find program information; Harvard programs such as PRISE, BLISS, and PRIMO, Herchel Smith, HCRP, and regional center programs; how to prepare for the application process; and, how research projects are funded.

THE ANNUAL OCS SUMMER FUNDING AND PROGRAMMING FAIR
Friday, December 6, 2019
1-4pm
Harvard SOCH (59 Shepard Street)
https://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summeropps
The Office of Career Services hosts over 80 summer programs to help you begin your summer search. Programs are both Harvard affiliated and public or private sector and include internships, public service, funding, travel, and research (URAF staff will be there to answer your questions!). Check out: http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summeropps

**Thesis 101: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know (but Were Afraid to Ask) about Writing a Senior Thesis in the Social Sciences**

A free, 3-day thesis-writing workshop through which you'll learn the essentials of formulating a thesis topic, conducting research, applying for grants, and more!

January 22-24, 2020 (during Wintersession)
11am-5pm
CGIS Knafel

A free, catered lunch, along with snacks, will be provided each day.

** Sign up online at bit.ly/HarvardThesis101 **

**CAPS UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER GRANT**

In order to encourage innovative research by undergraduate students, the Center for American Political Studies (CAPS) awards summer research fellowships up to $2,500 each to Harvard College juniors who are writing a senior thesis on any aspect of contemporary American politics. Undergraduates in any concentration in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences are welcome to apply. The purpose of the fellowship is to enable students to spend time in the summer and in the fall of their senior year on thesis research. It is acceptable to apply for funding to support archival research efforts locally and domestically, in addition to other methods to gather relevant materials and data (surveys, literature searches, etc.). CAPS is one of the few resources for undergraduates in the social sciences to obtain funding to support qualitative thesis research. To learn more and to apply please visit the CAPS website. Please check their website for the 2020 deadline.

**URAF WALK-IN ADVISING**

Daily, Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00pm
77 Dunster Street, 2nd floor

Have a question (or a bunch of questions) about research opportunities? Come to URAF’s daily walk-in advising hours and speak with one of our advising staff. Walk-in advising appointments will be available through Reading Period, then again after the holidays, beginning the week prior to the opening of the spring term. Requests for further info, answers to questions, and appointment scheduling may be sent to undergradresearch@fas.harvard.edu or fellowships@fas.harvard.edu or call 617.495-5095. (Be sure to check out the “Research & Fellowships” web site, https://uraf.harvard.edu/)