

Department of Sociology

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 2019. **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 2019, 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 at bottom of page.

Deadlines:

Fall term funding: 12 noon, Monday, September 17, 2018

Spring term funding: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Summer funding: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 26, 2019

(Late applications will not be accepted!)

HUMAN SUBJECTS TRAINING-Fall Term

Wednesday, December 5

Lamont Library

Forum Room

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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 7, 2018

1-4pm

Harvard SOCH (59 Shepard Street)

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 23-25, 2019 (during Wintersession)

11am-5pm

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

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

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](tel:617.495-5095). (Be sure to check out the "Research & Fellowships" web site, <https://uraf.harvard.edu/>!)