



**Boston
Area
Research
Initiative**

Summer Urban Research Fellowship for Undergraduates

Application Deadline: April 15, 2013

The Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI), an interuniversity research partnership connecting social science and public policy in Boston, is seeking applicants for part-time undergraduate research fellowships that will run from June 1, 2013 to August 1, 2013, with the possibility of extension through the fall. The fellowships, which are part of the Academic Ventures program at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, are open to undergraduate students who have an interest in urban issues. Experience with data management and/or geographical information systems (GIS) software is valuable. Applicants must be enrolled Harvard undergraduates planning to continue their studies in the fall semester.

Fellows will work 20 hours/week and will be paid \$13/hour. Fellows will work as a team to develop a set of online resources tools that BARI has designed to promote research and teaching focused on Boston. Projects may include:

- Preparing Boston-based data for academic and public use through BostonMap, a new, open-source mapping tool, online at <http://worldmap.harvard.edu/boston/>;
- Building a library of syllabi from courses at local universities that use Boston as part of the curriculum;
- Adding to a bibliography of scholarly books and articles that are wholly or partially about Boston;
- Carrying out other research projects that emerge over the summer.

Applicants for the fellowship should email the following materials to Dan O'Brien, BARI's Director of Research, at BARI@radcliffe.harvard.edu:

- A brief cover letter describing why the applicant is a good fit for the position;
- A current resume; and
- Contact information for two references who can speak to the applicant's strengths.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2013. Fellows will be announced by April 22.

About the Boston Area Research Initiative

BARI is an interuniversity research partnership supported by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, and the City of Boston that seeks to spur original urban research on the cutting edge of social science and public policy. In conducting and interpreting this research, BARI seeks to forge mutually beneficial relationships among the region's scholars, policymakers, practitioners and civic leaders. More information about BARI is available at www.bostonarearesearchinitiative.net



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