

Call for Applications: 19th Annual RAND Summer Institute

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RAND is pleased to announce the 19th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI). RSI consists of two annual conferences that address critical issues facing our aging population. The Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists will be held on July 9–10, and the Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging conference on July 11–12, 2012. Both conferences will convene at the RAND Corporation headquarters in Santa Monica, California.

The application deadline is March 9, 2012

The conferences are sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research.

Qualified applicants must hold a Ph.D. or have completed two years of a Ph.D. program and be actively working on a dissertation. Only applicants working in the field of aging—or actively considering this research field—will be considered.

Mini-Medical School

The Mini-Medical School, sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, is an invitational series of lectures about biomedical issues relating to aging. The Mini-Medical School program should be of interest to all non-medically trained scholars whose research relates to the aging process and the medical treatment of elderly.

The program is organized as a series of lectures, each with a distinct theme. Topics will be drawn from the diverse fields of biomedicine, including biology, genetics, patient care, psychiatry, and other areas. Expert clinicians and researchers will lecture on how the practice of medicine can inform, and improve, social science research. Participants will gain insight into the science of aging and a greater understanding of relevant medical issues.

The 2012 conference will be held July 9–10, just prior to the workshop in Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging. Participants attending RSI are encouraged to attend both sessions. The Mini-Medical School will pay travel and living expenses for as many of the invited attendees as funds allow. This program affords a unique opportunity to learn about the practice of medicine in an informal setting with other social science researchers.

Eligibility

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considered.

How to Apply

In order to be considered for the 2012 Mini-Medical School, please complete and return the online application form and submit the required supplementary materials.

Funding

Applicants may request fellowship support that will cover all expenses associated with participation, including travel and accommodations.

Deadline for Applications: March 9, 2012

Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging

RAND is pleased to announce the 19th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI) on the Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging. The RAND Summer Institute, which is an annual conference that addresses critical issues facing our aging population, is comprised of the Workshop on Aging and the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists. The 2012 Workshop on Aging will be held July 11–12 at the RAND Corporation headquarters campus in Santa Monica, California, just after the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists on July 9–10. The conference serves as a vehicle to provide additional training to researchers new to the field of aging. The conference is sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research.

Funding

Applicants may request fellowship support that will cover all expenses associated with participation, including travel and accommodations.

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Questions?

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