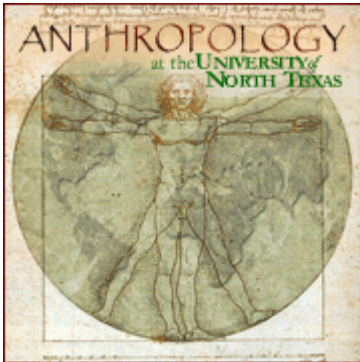


Summer Research Opportunities in the Social Sciences for Under-Represented Students



This is a program, taught from a social anthropological perspective, for social science undergraduates around their third year of study (junior status), who are members of groups traditionally under-represented in colleges, including ethnic minority students and "first generation" college students (for whom neither parent graduated from college).

The UNT/NSF Summer Research Methods Project is a program funded by the National Science Foundation to promote the understanding and application of social science research methodology and analyses among first-generation and under-represented students, and to prepare students for graduate education or a career in anthropology, sociology, or the other social sciences.

Program Highlights:

- An intensive ten-week program consisting of intensive instruction in methods of data collection and interpretation; research and writing skills; and focused research on the student's self-chosen research project or as a research assistant to a faculty mentor. Students get to choose a social topic of their own interest, and then receive close faculty support and guidance in how to best go about researching that topic.
- Participants will receive a stipend of \$ 4000.00 to offset the need for summer work, and are provided free housing on the University of North Texas campus.
- College Credit is available.

Requirements:

- Participants must meet either ethnic minority or first-generation college criteria and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Complete the application form, available online.
- Provide an official college transcript and two letters of recommendation from people qualified to assess the student's academic performance, ability, and maturity (usually a professor). Recommendation forms are available online.

Deadline for applications is April 21, 2006. For more information on how to apply, visit our website at: <http://www.unt.edu/anthropology/nsf.htm>, or contact Dr. Doug Henry at 940-565-3836, or by email: dhenry@pacs.unt.edu