National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN)

Application for 2017 Summer Research Institute
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The NDACAN Summer Research Institute (SRI) is a multi-day, online distance learning event that promotes the use of Archive datasets and encourages publication of research findings. Through the SRI, participants gain greater familiarity with the datasets they are using and make progress on their research projects. Participants will dedicate the four day period during the SRI week to work on their proposed research project. Through the use of enterprise-level collaboration software and high speed internet access, NDACAN staff and consultants will be available to provide advice, instruction, and support as participants conduct their work. Online presentations and workgroups will provide opportunities for learning about use of NDACAN datasets and applying analytic methods. Informal video chats among SRI participants will provide opportunities for networking and collaboration. The Institute will begin with a Welcome and Introductions in the morning on Monday (6/12) and conclude in the afternoon on Thursday (6/15).

NDACAN encourages applications from advanced graduate students, post-docs, early-career faculty, and other researchers. Applicants are rated based on the quality of the proposal, research background, and intention to publish. In addition, an attempt will be made to identify sets of proposals that complement each other either through use of the same dataset, interest in a similar content area, or application of similar statistical techniques. **We will only consider those applicants who have received or have applied to receive NDACAN data before they submit their SRI application.** Proposals based on the following datasets are especially encouraged: AFCARS, LONGSCAN, NCANDS Child File , NIS, NSCAW Restricted Release, or Datasets #100, #110, #112, #117, #126, #134, #135, #159, #161, #162, #202, #203. Questions about the SRI may be directed to NDACAN@cornell.edu.

Instructions: Applicants must submit a recent CV and provide answers to the questions below. Please type or paste your responses directly into the boxes. Your application PDF and your CV must be sent via e-mail attachment to NDACAN@cornell.edu. Please title these two attachments beginning with your last name (e.g. Jones-App.pdf, Jones-CV.doc). Only your application PDF and your CV will be processed: please do not submit additional documents.

Deadline: Applications and CVs must be received on or before January 31, 2017.

1. Your contact information. For the street address, please enter that of your institution or workplace.

First Name:
Middle Initial:
Last Name:
Degree:
Title or Position:
Institution:
Department:
Street Address:
City:
State:
Postal Code:
Country (if outside U.S.):
E-mail:
Phone:

2. For the 2017 SRI, I affirm that I will dedicate the entire schedule of the SRI for work on my proposed project, that I have access to reliable, high-speed internet, and that I will have a webcam and microphone so that I can engage fully in the collaborative web events. I understand that I must meet all the data security requirements that apply to the dataset that I will be using.

Check the box to indicate your affirmation: ☐

3. From the list of datasets at http://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/datasets/datasets-list.cfm, enter the dataset number(s) and titles(s) that you would like to work with at the Institute:

4. In the space below, please discuss your research background. Expand on the information provided in your CV by giving a narrative description of the role you have played in the research projects you have worked on (800-word limit. Reference lists do not count toward the word limit.):

5. In the space below, describe the project you would like to work on at the Institute. Provide the rationale for your study, list your specific research questions, and discuss how you will approach your analyses. You can strengthen your application by showing that you are familiar with the dataset and the strengths and limitations of its research design (800-word limit. Reference lists do not count toward the word limit.):

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by the end of February 2017.