

Indigenous Studies Summer Program

On Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Policy

June 3 – June 14, 2013

The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (CSER) is now accepting applications from researchers, professionals, practitioners, and advanced students who wish to participate in an intensive two-week summer immersion program at Columbia University on indigenous peoples' rights and policy. The program runs from June 3-14, 2013.

The program provides an overview and analysis of the major questions in indigenous affairs today, as they have emerged globally in the last decades. The program has an interdisciplinary approach and incorporates lectures and workshops on the most recent and innovative academic research and policy debates on indigenous peoples' issues. It is complemented by visits and lectures at the United Nations and state and indigenous peoples' institutions.

Academic Program Configuration

Columbia University faculty, UN representatives and external experts deliver the academic lectures and are available for discussions and consultations with the participants throughout the duration of the program. Participants are to be immersed in daily 4-6 hours of lectures and workshops. Some topics are presented in the form of panel discussions and practical workshops are organized around the daily topics to encourage further examination and analysis. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants at the end of the program.

Travel Component

Program participants will travel to meet with authorities of a Native American nation.

Requirements

Interested applicants are required to:

- Be fluent in English (all lectures and visits are conducted in English)
- Complete enclosed application
- Send a copy of CV along with application
- Send two recommendation letters along with application

Cost

The cost of the entire two-week program is \$2,500 per person. This includes breakfast and lunch (served on the premises) Scholarships up to \$1,250.00 are available, based on need. Additionally; Columbia University offers single housing arrangements on campus for the duration of the program. The additional housing cost is \$700 per person.

All applications and further inquiries may be sent via email to Teresa Aguayo at ta2015@columbia.edu. Additionally, you can reach the Indigenous Studies Summer Program by phone at 212-854-0510, or by fax at 212-854-0500.

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Application for Summer 2013 - *Deadline: January 15, 2013*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Complete the entire application and attach your CV. You must complete the entire application.

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____		
Date of Birth _____	City of Birth _____	Country of Birth _____
Country of Citizenship (if dual citizenship, indicate citizenship on passport visitor will use to enter the US) _____		Country of Permanent Residency (Country of Permanent Residence may be different from country of citizenship and/or birth) _____
Street Address _____	City, State & Zip Code _____	Country _____
Social Security Number _____	Preferred Phone _____	Email _____
Do you need a visa to come to the United States?	Yes No	If not, what type of visa do you currently hold? _____
Have you been in J-Exchange Visitor status (J1 or J1) within last 2 years?	Yes No	<i>*If you have been in J status anytime during the last two years, please submit copies of all DS2019's previously issued to you.</i>
Gender Male Female	How did you learn about this program? Email announcement Referral by professor Referral by colleague Other: _____	

Education

Highest degree (in original language) held:	_____
Date highest degree conferred:	_____
Institution where highest degree was conferred:	_____

Affiliation

Occupation/Title:	_____
Type of Institution, agency, or firm (i.e. Private, university, government, NGO)	_____
Name and address of applicant's institution, agency or firm	_____
Telephone number of applicant's institution, agency or firm	_____

Applicant Signature:

Date:
