The Berkeley Population Center, Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging, and the Department of Demography at the University of California Berkeley Announce…

The Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop 2015 Special Emphasis Topic: Economic Demography

“Formal demography is nothing more than clear analytic thinking about a demographic problem, with hard-edged concepts, typically distilled into mathematical expressions. Every demographer should aspire to be a formal demographer in this sense, because any problem or question that arises in demography can benefit from a formal analysis.” --Ron Lee

Monday-Friday, August 17-21

Faculty Presenters:
Elizabeth Bruch, U. Michigan; Gretchen Donehower, NTA Project; Joshua Goldstein, Demography; Ronald Lee, Demography; Ken Wachter, Demography; Emilio Zagheni, U Washington; and others.

Description: Join us for an educational program designed to train the next generation of population researchers in the methods in formal demography. This week-long program, with funding by NICHD R25HD083136 at Berkeley consists of three days of hands-on training followed by two days of research presentations by invited faculty. Following the meeting, students will take part in a mentored research project and a capstone presentation of research projects at the following Population Association of America annual meeting. The methods and topics in this program are applicable to a variety of fields, including but not limited to demography, economics, sociology, public health, epidemiology, public policy and statistics. By design, the program seeks to build a vital community of scholars.

Eligibility: The workshop is targeted to advanced graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, assistant professors and other early career researchers. We are particularly interested in supporting underrepresented minorities.

Financial Support: Trainees’ expenses for materials, lodging and meals will be covered. Need-based support for travel is available.

DEADLINE: June 1, 2015 for travel support. Applications will be accepted until June 30. Application materials and more information about the program and formal demography can be found on the Workshop website: www.popcenter.berkeley.edu/events/formaldemog.shtml

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