AEA Summer Program at Howard University 2022

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Organizations that Support Diversity in the Economics Profession

- Howard University
- Women’s Institute for Science, Equity and Race
- National Economic Association
- American Economic Association
- American Economic Association (Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession; Established 1968)
- American Economic Association (Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession)
- American Society of Hispanic Economists
- American Economic Association (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession; Established 1971)
- Association for Economic Research of Indigenous Peoples
AEA Summer Program

- Late 1970’s
  - Over 750 alumni
- Two-level program
  - Foundation
  - Advanced
- Program runs 8 weeks
- Students take 4 classes, attend seminars, and have field trips
Program Eligibility

• **AEA Summer Program**
  - Open to all qualified applicants, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or country of origin

• **Minimum Requirements**
  - At least two years of undergraduate study
  - Intermediate microeconomics or macroeconomics
  - One semester of statistics and/or econometrics, and one semester of calculus
  - Follow Howard University vaccination requirements
Program Eligibility

• Program Scholarships
  • Open to qualified US citizens and permanent residents
  • Members of racial or ethnic minorities historically disadvantaged in the US context
  • Preference given to those who, by their background, life experience, and scholarship can show they will bring greater diversity to the field, and who also demonstrate financial need
Program Requirements

Foundations Level

• One semester of statistics and/or econometrics, and one semester of calculus
• Intermediate microeconomics and macroeconomics

Advanced Level

• At least three semesters of calculus or higher mathematics
• Encouraged to take two semesters of calculus, linear algebra, differential equations and real analysis prior to applying
Program Cost

- Tuition, room and board, fees, and books
  - Approximately $25,000

- Financial Aid
  - NSF Scholarships and AEA Minority Scholarships
    - Need and merit based
    - Full award covers tuition, room and board, fees, books, and travel
    - Stipend
  - International students are not eligible for any scholarship money or stipend (unless in the DACA program)
AEA Summer Program at Howard

- **Website**
  - [http://economics.howard.edu/aeasp](http://economics.howard.edu/aeasp)
  - Click on more details for program Application

- **3 new components**
  1. Partnership with the Federal Reserve Board
  2. Experiential Learning
  3. Mentoring PODs
Course Schedule

**Foundational Track Courses:**
- ECOG 200  Foundations of Microeconomics
- ECOG 213  Foundations of Mathematical Methods
- ECOG 211  Foundations of Econometrics
- ECOG 298  Foundations of Research Methods and Statistical Programming

**Advanced Track Courses:**
- ECOG 201  Advanced Microeconomics
- ECOG 219  Advanced Mathematical Methods
- ECOG 212  Advanced Econometrics
- ECOG 315  Advanced Research Methods and Statistical Programming
## Class Schedule

### Table 1: Regular Program Schedule

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*Note: Math R., Micro R., and Metrics R. denote weekly review sessions.*
Federal Reserve Board

- **Advanced Level** students will be paired with board economists to conduct research
- Will be expected to complete a research project during summer
Experiential Learning

- **Foundations Level** students will be placed with a think tank, NGO, or government agency to get a research experience.
- Students will be paid by the program.
- Exposure to what economists do outside of academia.
Summer 2021 Experiential Learning Partners

- Bates White
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Compass Lexecon
- Congressional Budget Office
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Department of the Treasury
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth
- Women's Institute for Science, Equity and Race
Inclusive, Peer, Onsite and Distance Mentoring (IPODS)

- Will fill the gap in mentoring not covered by Pipeline program and the Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics
- Students will be paired intergenerational
- 3-year commitment
- Personal commitment/volunteer
Thank you!
Questions?

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