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A SURE Summer

Sociological Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Summer Program*

Students from traditionally underrepresented minorities are invited to apply for the SURE Summer Program where they will participate in the sociological research efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Sociology at the University of Miami. Any undergraduate student interested in later graduate study in Sociology is eligible, but those with a solid background in Sociology and an expressed interest in later applying to the University of Miami will be given preference in the selection of SURE Scholars.

SURE Scholars will be provided with travel and living expenses and a \$3,000 stipend for the 10 weeks long program. Each Scholar will be assigned to a faculty member's research program matching their interests, and will participate in the research under the mentorship of a graduate student in the Department of Sociology. Research programs for the summer of 2008 are to be determined through arrangements with participating faculty members.

Research experiences will be augmented with a weekly SURE seminar/workshop, in which Scholars, graduate student mentors, and faculty will meet to discuss the knowledge and skills being acquired, research issues relevant to the experience, graduate programs, and other topics of interest to the students. GRE preparation and successful graduate school application processes will be addressed in collaboration with the UM Graduate School.

To cap off the research experience, students will prepare a poster and write a paper based on their work.

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