

Indigenous Studies Summer Program on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Policy

May 27 - June 7, 2014

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 May 27 - June 7, 2014 and the deadline for applications is January 6, 2014.

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 to the United Nations and indigenous peoples' and state institutions.

Academic Program Configuration

Columbia University and other faculty, UN representatives, Indigenous and other 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. Some topics are presented in the form of panel discussions and practical workshops are organized around the daily panels to encourage further topic examination. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants at the end of the program.

Travel Component

Program participants will travel to a Native American nation in New York State and will interact with representatives of the nation.

Requirements

Interested applicants are required to:

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

For financial aid please include:

- A letter explaining need for financial aid
- A copy of your 2012 (or 2013) tax records

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

Cost

The cost of the entire two-week program is \$2,800.00 per person. This includes breakfast and lunch (served on the premises) Scholarships up to \$1,400 are available. Additionally; Columbia University offers single housing arrangements on campus for the duration of the program. The additional housing cost is \$800 per person.

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Application for Summer 2014 - *Deadline: January 6, 2014*

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? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Applying for financial aid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Columbia Housing while attending ISSP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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:
