



RACIAL DEMOCRACY
CRIME AND JUSTICE
NETWORK

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**Crime & Justice Summer Research Institute:
Broadening Participation & Perspectives
June 26 – July 14, 2017**

APPLICATION FORM

The Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network's Summer Research Institute (SRI) is designed to promote scholarly success and career advancement among faculty from underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. Faculty pursuing tenure in research-intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty members carrying out research in teaching contexts are encouraged to apply for the three-week intensive institute. ***During the institute, each participant will complete the project proposed in this application (either a research paper or grant proposal) in preparation for journal submission or agency funding review.*** The institute will provide resources for completing the project, senior faculty mentorship, networking opportunities, professional development workshops, and a culminating symposium. Travel and living expenses will be covered by the institute. ***SRI Fellows are expected to be in residence for the duration of the Institute, as contributing members of the Summer Research Institute's intellectual community.***

The Summer Research Institute is organized by Professors Jody Miller and Rod K. Brunson, and Professor Emerita Ruth D. Peterson, and will be held at the Rutgers School of Criminal Justice in Newark, NJ. Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation and Rutgers University.

Please complete the following: (additional instructions are available on the reverse side)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

College/University: _____

Department: _____ Ph.D. Completion Year: _____

Current Title and Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Work #: _____ Home/Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Proposed Project Title: _____

How did you learn about the RDCJN's Summer Research Institute? _____

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This application form is also available on our website: <http://cjrc.osu.edu/sri>.

Full applications must include:

1. Completed application form;
2. Statement of interest (double-spaced, 250-500 words);
3. An abstract that describes in brief (100-150 words) the project to be carried out during the institute;
4. Draft of complete research paper/proposal with full references and tables (if relevant). *Please do not send a set of unedited chapters from your dissertation or part of a paper;*
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Send the full application electronically by February 10, 2017 to rdcjn@newark.rutgers.edu.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold regular tenure-track appointments in U.S. institutions and demonstrate how their involvement broadens participation of underrepresented groups in crime and justice research.

Specific Instructions:

1. *Completed application form.* Fill in all personal information. The “Proposed Project Title” refers to the paper (or grant proposal) you plan to complete during the institute.
2. *Statement of interest (double-spaced, 250-500 words).* In this short essay, please:
 - a) introduce and briefly describe your research project and its intended contribution;
 - b) explain how and why you would benefit from participation in the institute, and how this involvement broadens participation of underrepresented groups; and
 - c) explain what types of activities will facilitate achievement of your goals.
3. *Abstract* that describes in brief (100-150 words) the project to be carried out during the institute;
4. *Paper draft.* This paper may be a draft of a completed paper that needs additional work before sending out for publication review, a paper that was submitted for publication but failed in the review process, or an extended proposal for a research paper or grant application. This paper must be the project that the applicant intends to complete while at the Summer Research Institute.
5. *Curriculum Vitae*

Please direct all inquiries to: rdcjn@newark.rutgers.edu