



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2021 ICPSR Summer Online Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Deadline: January 10, 2021

The American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from early-career scholars based in the Arab MENA region who are interested in attending the 2021 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. APSA, in collaboration with the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), will support up to 4 scholars based in the Arab MENA region (those whose primary institutional affiliation is in the U.S. or Europe are not eligible) to attend the 4-week training program.

For summer 2021, the ICPSR Summer Program will offer its rigorous instruction in statistics, quantitative methods, and data analysis in a fully online format designed to maximize learning and engagement, while also ensuring the health and safety of the Summer Program community amid the ongoing pandemic. The 2021 Summer Program will build upon the successes of the 2020 virtual Program, which welcomed more than 1,000 participants from around the world, through courses that emphasize collaborative, interactive learning between participants and instructors. As in previous years, the 2021 Program will feature a broad curriculum ranging from introductory to advanced courses in a variety of methods and techniques. The 2021 courses will be delivered live (synchronously) via Zoom, with all lectures recorded for later viewing during the course and for a limited time after the course ends. The Summer Program's instructional staff will also be available for individual consultation with participants during the course.

The 2021 detailed schedule and courses will be posted in late 2020. Prospective applicants can check the [2020 courses](#) but expect some changes to content, times, and instructors. Registration for all courses will open the week of February 15, 2021. For more information about courses, fees, and scholarships, visit [www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog) or contact [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu).

Selected participants will have their participation fees waived and will have access to the reading material and statistical software (if required) via ICPSR and the University of Michigan. Participants must be proficient in English and commit to attending one of the 4-week sessions -- June 21 to July 16 OR July 19 to August 13, 2021 -- in full. Interested applicants should submit the necessary material by the deadline through this online form: <https://apsa.wufoo.com/forms/2021-apsa-icpsr-summer-program-application-form/>

1. A detailed and recent Curriculum Vitae / Resume.
2. A one-page cover letter describing, in detail, your motivation to attend the summer program, which courses you are interested in, and how this training will benefit your research plans and/or professional development. Please be as specific as possible.
3. One letter of reference on official letterhead and scanned as an electronic file. Letters of support may come from a mentor, dissertation supervisor, or department chair. Letters may be uploaded directly via the online form or submitted separately to [menaworkshops@apsanet.org](mailto:menaworkshops@apsanet.org).

The deadline for applications is **January 10, 2021**. Selected scholars will be informed by early February.

If you have questions regarding this opportunity, please email [menaworkshops@apsanet.org](mailto:menaworkshops@apsanet.org). For more information on APSA's MENA Program, please visit our website: <http://web.apsanet.org/mena/>.