



University of Wisconsin-Madison
CENTER FOR DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY

2023 Visiting Scholars Program

About the Program

The Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison invites applications from U.S.-based scholars from underrepresented populations to apply for its Visiting Scholars Program. The Visiting Scholars Program aims to enhance the research interests and resources available to population scholars from underrepresented groups, to foster interaction among a diverse set of scholars, and to broaden the corps of population researchers.

Applicants can visit CDE in Madison, Wisconsin for one week in order to **interact with its resident faculty, present a population-related research seminar of their choosing, participate in the CDE thematic working groups, draw on faculty support for the development of grant proposals, and become acquainted with staff and resources.** Visiting scholars will be matched with a faculty host/mentor, who will coordinate interactions with the wide network of researchers on campus.

About the Center for Demography and Ecology

The [Center for Demography and Ecology](#) is an interdisciplinary population research center at UW-Madison, funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD, #P2C HD047873). Founded in 1962, CDE today focuses on a broad range of population topics, including inequality, families, health and the life course, biodemography and spatial and environmental demography. More about ongoing research at CDE can be found [here](#). CDE hosts a weekly research seminar and coordinates an interdisciplinary doctoral training program for ~45 PhD students (funded by #T32 HD007014).

Terms

Eligibility. Applicants must be PhD-holding, U.S.-based population scholars at any career level who are underrepresented in academia. CDE is using the definition of underrepresented outlined by the [National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH). Underrepresentation can exist in various forms – race or ethnicity, ability status, gender identity or sexual orientation, or current or past economic disadvantage. Applicants will be asked to share relevant demographic data in their application and describe how they meet the NIH definition of underrepresented in their field of study.

Funding. CDE will cover transportation, lodging and meals during the one-week in-residence visit, and a \$5,000 stipend.

Award Info. Applications are accepted at any time before January 12, 2023. Applicants will be notified of their application outcome by January 27, 2023.

Application Instructions

Applicants should provide the following materials as one PDF file to the [online application form](#) here: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6mbcyGJ1MCmleTA

- 1) Letter of application (1- 2 pages) describing (a) your population research interests and experience and (b) why visiting CDE would be potentially useful. If you have a federal (NIH, NSF) or foundation grant application in progress that you would like support developing during your visit, please mention this as well. This is not required but is an additional resource CDE provides.
- 2) Your current CV
- 3) Two examples of your population research-related written materials.

Contact

Questions should be directed to: cde@ssc.wisc.edu.

Timeline

Deadline for proposal receipt	January 12, 2023
Notification of award	January 27, 2023
Dates for visits	Dates flexible but during spring or fall 2023 semester (February-mid May 2023; September – December 2023)