



University of Wisconsin-Madison
CENTER FOR DEMOGRAPHY AND ECOLOGY

2024 - 2025 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 the 2024-2025 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 (CDE)

The [Center for Demography and Ecology](#) (CDE) 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, gender, health, biodemography and spatial and environmental demography. More about ongoing research at CDE can be found [here](#). CDE hosts weekly research seminars and also coordinates a 50-person, NIH-funded interdisciplinary doctoral training program.

Terms

Eligibility. Applicants must be PhD-holding, U.S.-based population scholars at any career level who are underrepresented in scientific research. CDE uses 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 March 1, 2024. Applicants will be notified of their application outcome by March 22, 2024.

Application Instructions

Applicants should provide the following materials as one PDF file to the online application here:
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0CFB7qPDqDo8ymq

- 1) Letter of application (1- 2 pages) describing (a) your population research interests and experience, (b) why visiting CDE would be potentially useful, and (c) a federal (e.g., NIH, NSF, CDC, DOJ, DOE) or foundation grant application in development or in progress that you would like support advancing during your visit.
- 2) Your current CV
- 3) One example of your population research-related written materials.

Contact

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

Timeline

Deadline for proposal receipt	March 1, 2024
Notification of award	March 22, 2024
Dates for visits	Dates flexible, including May – June 2024, September – December 2024, January – May 2025)