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GW-CIBER Summer Doctoral Institute 2020

For Research & Study on
"Institutions, Inclusive Globalization, and U.S. Competitiveness"

TIMELINE

By February 23, 2020

Application Submission: In their application, students should list the GW faculty with whom they would like to work. While exploring the idea of applying, students are strongly encouraged to contact professors to discuss common research interests and potential mentoring. Please note that all full-time GW faculty members are eligible to participate in the Summer Doctoral Institute program. The Faculty Mentors page contains a list of GW faculty members who have served as mentors in the past SDI cycles. As these professors are already familiar with SDI, students can contact them directly with inquiries about possible collaboration. If an SDI candidate would like to work with a faculty member not in this list, the student should contact GW-CIBER's office first so that we can inform the professor of the details of our program.

For a list of GW schools and college websites, visit About GW.

February 24 - March 22, 2020

Application Evaluation: After applications are received, a committee will select the top candidates and their profiles will be sent for review to the GW professors listed in the applications. Based on feedback from the GW professors, the committee will perform the final matching of doctoral students and mentors.

March 23 - April 12, 2020

Notification of Acceptance and Contract Submission: Once the selected applicants have been matched with faculty mentors, notification of acceptance to the program will be sent by e-mail. The selected applicants collaborate with their assigned faculty mentors to complete project proposal contracts. The contracts will be sent by e-mail along with the selection notification.

Contracts must meet the objectives of the Summer Doctoral Institute and be consistent with GW-CIBER theme of *Institutions, Inclusive Globalization, and U.S. Competitiveness.*

April 13 – June 7, 2020

Preliminary Preparation: The selected candidates and their mentors communicate via long-distance methods to begin research project (such as making a reading list, performing literature review, determining possible data sources and methods for testing.

June 8 – July 31, 2020

Stay in Washington, DC: Upon their arrival students meet with their peers and faculty mentors and get introduced to the program. Within the first week the students give a 30-minute presentation on their chosen research topic. Throughout the duration of the program, students live in GW campus housing, network and establish bonds as they interact in a variety of scholarly and social activities, and explore all that the city has to offer. Towards the end of the doctoral institute, the students will deliver a 60-minute presentation on the results of their projects.

By December 31, 2020

Working Papers Finalized: During this time frame, SDI teams that have not already done so should finalize a preliminary draft of their paper that is suitable to internal distribution (to peers and/or faculty). Students submit their final working papers, suitable for posting on the GW-CIBER website, by December 31, 2020. Additionally, this is an ideal time to consider submitting the paper for review at a major conference.

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