

Sisters of the Academy Research BootCamp® Application Process

Level One - Doctoral Student: A doctoral student in the social sciences who is preparing the research or dissertation proposal. Doctoral students interested in attending the Research BootCamp® should submit the following materials with their application:

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
2. Abstract of your research goals
3. Letter of support from faculty advisor addressing: (1) student's strengths and weaknesses as a researcher and (2) skills you would like student to develop as they pertain to conducting research
4. Personal Statement addressing the following: *(Please limit to 3 pages):*
 - Describe your research interests and any research experiences you have participated in during your program?
 - What research skills you would like to develop (i.e. research design, conceptual framework development)?
 - What specific outcomes do you expect to achieve during the BootCamp®?

Level Two - Doctoral Student: A student in the social sciences who has successfully defended the research proposal and is in the process of conducting the research/data collection stage. Doctoral students interested in attending the research BootCamp® should submit the following materials with their application:

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
2. Abstract of your research goals
3. Methodology section of your research proposal or dissertation
4. Letter of support from faculty advisor addressing: (1) student's strengths and weaknesses as a researcher and (2) skills you would like student develop as they pertain to conducting research
5. Personal Statement addressing the following: *(Please limit to 3 pages)*
 - Describe your research interests and any research experiences you have participated in during your program.
 - What research skills would you like to develop (i.e. statistical analysis, survey design, data management)?
 - What specific outcomes do you expect to achieve during the BootCamp®?

Application Process

The Research BootCamp® has been designed for those individuals in social science and STEM disciplines. There are three levels of participation and a specific application process for each level. Applications must be accompanied with a \$ 100 refundable application fee.

Junior Faculty & Administrators: All pre-tenure social science, STEM faculty, as well as higher education administrators in the academy. Junior Faculty & Administrators should submit the following items with their BootCamp® Application:

1. Curriculum Vita
2. Letter of support from department chair, departmental mentor, or supervisor
3. Personal Statement addressing the following questions: *(Please limit to 3 pages)*
 - Describe your research agenda and your advancement with this agenda.
 - What progress do you hope to have made by the time the BootCamp® begins?
 - What are the expectations at your institution for promotion/advancement and/or tenure?
 - Given your experiences at your institution, what challenges have you faced in meeting these expectations?
 - What specific outcomes do you expect to achieve during the BootCamp®?

Fee Structure

(Non-member fee includes one year of SOTA membership)

Doctoral Students (SOTA members).....	\$ 550
Doctoral Students (non-members).....	\$ 600
Jr. Faculty (SOTA members).....	\$ 765
Jr. Faculty (non-member).....	\$ 850
Administrators (SOTA members).....	\$ 765
Administrators (non-member).....	\$ 850

NOTE: Participants should seek financial assistance for this research opportunity through their departments. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Research BootCamp® Application

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Which level are you?

Level One Doctoral Level Two Doctoral

Expected Year of Completion _____

Administrator Junior Scholar

Major/Field of Study _____

List the name, title, institutional affiliation, telephone number and e-mail address of the person from whom you are requesting a letter of support.

Applicant Signature

Date

Application Deadline

All application materials should be postmarked or received via email by
March 20, 2009 for priority consideration.

Application must include a \$ 100 deposit.

Remainder of the registration fee is due on June 1, 2009.

Please send application to:

Sisters of the Academy Institute

7018 Haley Center

Auburn University, AL 36849-5221

Fax: (334) 844-2851