



## **Dr. Eugene Owen Scholarship for Research on the International Assessment of Student Achievement**

This scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Eugene Owen, who devoted his career to understanding international differences in student educational achievement. During his 30 years at the National Center for Education Statistics, he made seminal contributions to the development of cross-national surveys, such as the Program for International Student Assessment.

### **APPLICANTS**

The Owen Scholarship will be awarded to senior graduate students or outstanding pre-tenure scholars (less than five years since award of the PhD). Applicants can come from any academic discipline, but they should have professional interests in one or more of the following areas of research:

- Advancing cross-national research on K-12 student achievement
- Advancing cross-national research on college- or university-level achievement
- Understanding the role of teaching from a cross-national perspective

### **AWARD**

The Owen Scholarship provides a waiver of ICPSR Summer Program registration fees for one (1) four-week session or a single 3- to 5-day workshop. Recipients who choose to attend a 3- to 5-day workshop will also receive a travel stipend. The stipend is not available to attendees of a four-week session.

### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Applicants must sign up for the courses they wish to take through the ICPSR Summer Program registration portal at [icpsr.umich.edu/SummerProgram](http://icpsr.umich.edu/SummerProgram) and send the following materials to [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu):

1. A current curriculum vita
2. A cover letter detailing scholarly interests, background, research plans, and how participation in the ICPSR Summer Program will contribute toward achievement of professional objectives
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. An official course transcript (for graduate student applicants only)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2016**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Visit [icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog](http://icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog) or contact the ICPSR Summer Program at [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu) for additional criteria regarding application materials, as well as a list of courses.