



RACIAL DEMOCRACY  
CRIME AND JUSTICE  
NETWORK

**RUTGERS**  
School of Criminal Justice

**Crime & Justice Summer Research Institute:  
Broadening Participation & Perspectives  
June 27 – July 15, 2022**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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The Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network's Summer Research Institute (SRI) is designed to promote scholarly success and career advancement among untenured faculty from underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. Faculty pursuing tenure in research-intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty members carrying out research in teaching contexts are encouraged to apply for the three-week intensive institute. *During the Institute, each participant will complete the project proposed in this application (either a research paper, grant proposal, or book/chapters) in preparation for submission for publication or agency funding review.* The SRI will provide resources for completing the project, senior faculty mentorship, networking opportunities, professional development workshops, and a culminating symposium.

We anticipate that the 2022 Summer Research Institute will be held in-person. SRI Fellows are expected to be available for all meetings and activities for the duration of the Institute, as contributing members of the Summer Research Institute's intellectual community. The Summer Research Institute is organized by Professors Jody Miller (Rutgers University) and Rod K. Brunson (University of Maryland). Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation and Rutgers University.

**Please complete the following:** (additional instructions are available on the reverse side)

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. Completion Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the RDCJN's Summer Research Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

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This application form is also available on our website:

<https://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/rdcjin/summer-research-institute-sri/apply-to-sri/>

**Full applications must include:**

1. Completed application form;
2. Statement of interest (double-spaced, 250-500 words);
3. An abstract that describes in brief (100-150 words) the project to be carried out during the Summer Research Institute;
4. Draft of complete research paper/proposal/chapter(s) with full references and (if relevant) tables.  
*Please do not send a set of unedited chapters from your dissertation or part of a paper;*
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV).

**Send the full application electronically by March 1, 2022 to [rdcjin@scj.rutgers.edu](mailto:rdcjin@scj.rutgers.edu).**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must hold or be starting regular tenure-track appointments in U.S. institutions and demonstrate how their involvement broadens participation of underrepresented groups in crime and justice research.

**Specific Instructions:**

1. *Completed Application Form.* Fill in all personal information. The “Proposed Project Title” refers to the paper (or grant proposal or book/chapters) you plan to complete during the SRI.
2. *Statement of Interest (double-spaced, 250-500 words).* In this short essay, please:
  - a) introduce and briefly describe your research project and its intended contribution;
  - b) explain how and why you would benefit from participation in the Summer Research Institute, and how this involvement broadens participation of underrepresented groups; and
  - c) explain what types of activities will facilitate achievement of your goals.
3. *Abstract* that describes in brief (100-150 words) the project to be carried out during the Institute.
4. *Project Draft.* This project may be a draft of a completed paper that needs additional work before sending out for publication review, a paper that was submitted for publication but has not yet been successful in the review process, or an extended proposal for a grant application or book project (with at least one accompanying sample chapter). This must be the project that the applicant intends to complete while at the Summer Research Institute.
5. *Curriculum Vitae.*

**Please direct all inquiries to: [rdcjin@scj.rutgers.edu](mailto:rdcjin@scj.rutgers.edu)**