



Statistical Teaching and
Analytics Research Training
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE



Request for Applications

As part of the University of Delaware's Statistical Teaching and Analytic Research Training (START) initiative, we are seeking applications from full-time graduate students to participate in a summer workshop that will take place at Central China Normal University (CCNU) in Wuhan, China from June 14 to June 24, 2018.

The Wuhan, China location supports growing partnerships between UD and CCNU focused on collaborative learning, scholarship, and student mentoring and engagement. The START program aims to provide a unique global experience, bridge societal divides, and promote global citizenry and diversity. The START initiative will cover all travel and lodging expenses, and provide a small stipend to all participants.

The summer workshop will:

- Promote intellectual and social diversity, global learning, and scholarly collaboration
- Emphasize scholarly, data driven exploration of pressing social and behavioral issues
- Offer applied instruction in project directed data management and statistical analyses
- Foster faculty and peer mentoring that encourages academic confidence and success

During the workshop, UD graduate students will work together with CCNU graduate students on an applied research project, attend presentations by faculty and other researchers, meet one-on-one with faculty mentors, and participate in a range of social activities in Wuhan and the surrounding areas.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible graduate students must be enrolled full-time; have successfully completed at least one graduate research methods and/or statistics course at UD; be able to travel internationally; and have an expressed interest in using data and statistics to study social and behavioral issues.

Preference will be given to students within the first few years of their program, with limited experiences abroad, and/or in need of additional mentoring in the use of data and statistics. Students from historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application

To apply, please fill out the online application, including **A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT** containing a cover letter discussing how you would benefit from participation in the START workshop, a recent CV, and an unofficial transcript. In addition, applications must include a letter of support from a faculty mentor. Mentors should email their letters directly to Kim Reimer at reimerk@udel.edu. The deadline for submitting complete applications is January 15, 2018 and we hope to notify all participants within a week of this deadline.

To access the online application, go to: https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_07oc4QKlIGd6Gpf

For questions about START, please email the Director of Learning, Dr. Agnes Ly at aly@udel.edu.