AERA Institute on Statistical Analysis - Now Accepting Applications

The AERA Grants Program is accepting applications to attend the <u>Institute on Statistical Analysis</u> <u>for Education Policy: Causal Analysis Using International Data</u>, with a deadline of **Tuesday**, **February 17, 2015**. The Institute will be held May 19-22, 2015 in Washington DC. Those selected for participation will receive support covering the Institute's fees, transportation, housing, and meals for the dates of the Institute. Advanced graduate students and early career scholars and researchers are especially encouraged to apply. Please help us in disseminating information to colleagues who may be interested.

Supported by the National Science Foundation, the Institute's goal is to build the capacity of the U.S. education research community to use large-scale national and international data sets such as those from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), NSF, and other federal agencies for basic, policy, and applied research. The focus of the 2015 Institute will be on inferring causality and the methodologies available to support causal inferences using data from Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) and Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). Advanced doctoral students and recent doctorates are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must have completed at least one year of statistics courses at the doctoral level and have familiarity with multiple regression methods.

For further information about the AERA Grants Program and the Institute review the <u>Call for Applications</u>. You may also contact the AERA Grants Program at <u>grantsprogram@aera.net</u> or (202) 238-3226.