



Research Excellence in Economics Program

Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Department of Economics

The Research Excellence in Economics Program (Re²P) provides academically outstanding students who are dedicated to their studies in economics with opportunities to learn programs and gain experience in empirical research and regression analysis to better prepare themselves for graduate-level studies in economics and enhance their employable skill-set.

Each semester, a call for applications from undergraduate and Master's students in economics will be conducted. Those students who meet the minimum requirements of a 3.2 overall GPA, a 3.5 economics core GPA, and have completed at least one of the intermediate economics courses with at least a "B" (undergrads) or have completed at least one course in Econometrics and Applications, Mathematical Economics, Survey of Calculus, or Calculus II with at least a "B" (Master's) will be eligible to join the program.

The program is designed to be an intensive two-semester (three-semester max) immersion into the research process, with the first semester covering hypothesis development, literature review, data collection, data cleaning, modeling, and preliminary results. The second semester focuses on writing, presenting, and preparing the paper for publishing consideration.

During their time in the program, we provide individual faculty consultations concerning their research, training on programs such as STATA, LaTeX, R, and MSEXcel Data Analytics as well as information and guidance regarding the conference circuit, publishing consideration opportunities, and awards for research in economics.

There will be a Re²P research conference held every semester in the AYS 7th floor conference room to provide the students an opportunity to present their research to faculty, peers, and invited guests as well as actively participate in the discussant process.

It is expected that all participants apply to at least one research conference per semester with a goal of presenting at one or more professional conferences. Students will also have the opportunity to have their work submitted for publishing consideration in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional economics journal.

Each year, one Re²P student will be selected to receive the Research Excellence in Economics Award. This award will consist of a letter of commendation from the AYS Dean and the Economics Department Chair as well as a certificate of achievement.

To be a part of this exciting and worthwhile program, simply email your request for an application to the Re²P Director, Dr. Grace O (graceo@gsu.edu), as soon as possible. You can also download an application from our webpage at <http://aysps.gsu.edu/econ/research-excellence-economics-program> or access information on Dr. O's website at www.sgraceo.org.

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