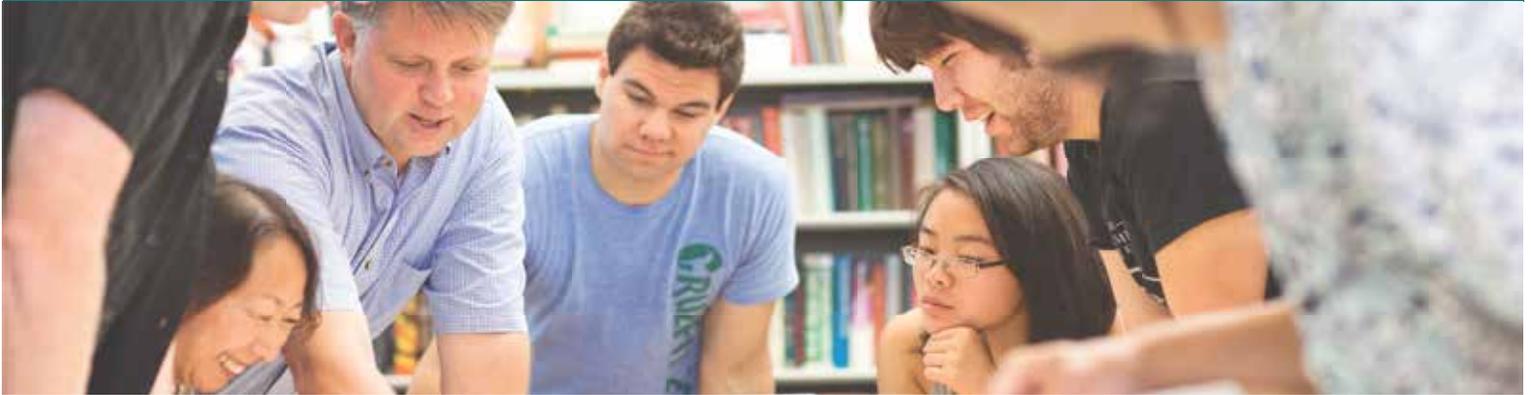**ccrec**

Center for
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Collaborative Research Training Institute

for Graduate Students & Early Career Scholars

August 22-24, 2014
University of California, Santa Cruz

Three-day intensive training opportunity to introduce graduate students and early career scholars to theories, methods, ethics, and democratic aspects of collaborative research.

Through seminars, roundtables, and hands-on workshops, participants will develop skills and knowledge to begin engaging in equity-oriented community-based collaborative research.

All sessions will be facilitated by experienced collaborative researchers.

Limited to 25 participants

$350 training + meals
$500 training + meals + room
Limited scholarships available based on need

TOPICS

- Why collaborative research?
- Why Equity-Oriented Collaborative Community-Based Research (EOCCBR)?
- Building collaborative relationships with community members, community-based organizations, and academic faculty and researchers
- Collaborative methodologies
- Interpretation of findings in a collaborative context
- Publishing and dissemination of findings in a collaborative context
- Equity-orientation of research

- New media and collaborative research
- Public learning processes (community organizing/mobilizing)
- Ethics and epistemology
- Data and democracy
- Feedback & support on your projects/ideas (includes the opportunity to advance your own ideas & current projects within a community of interdisciplinary colleagues, peers and experienced collaborative researchers)
- Examples of EOCCBR

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Model best research practices through the incubation of regional "Signature Projects" that become laboratories for testing the long-range efficacy of collaborative research methodologies.

Support equity-oriented, collaborative, community-based research that seeks to understand the complex problems faced by our communities, and design and implement research-based responses to those problems.

Convene Scholars, Leaders and Policymakers to network, share research findings, develop policy briefs and white papers, and strategize research-based responses to the problems affecting California's communities.

WHAT DOES ccrec DO?

Seed innovative Collaborative Research projects via an annual competition for planning and development grants to support the projects' crucial early stages. These seed grants are for CCREC Fellows and other UC faculty working at the instersections of CCREC areas.

Support early career Engaged Scholars in the University of California system by providing travel grants to present papers at research conferences as well as general grants for campus-level Collaborative Research training and network building.

Set the standard for Collaborative Research Ethics by developing and disseminating scholarly papers, an ethical framework, and a Casebook and training materials on Collaborative Research Ethics to guide scholars, research administrators, community organizations, and policymakers.

Make data accessible for community impact through our Community-Engaged Computing Initiative, bringing together computer scientists and social scientists to solve the complex analytic challenges in building an accessible database to support researchers, policymakers, community organizations, and ordinary citizens in their quests to understand the real problems that threaten the future of the state and nation.

WHAT IS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH?

CCREC uses "Collaborative Research" as an umbrella term for methodologies that actively engage communities and policymakers in the research process from start to finish. This means that university researchers, community-based organizations, and policymakers will work together to:

• frame the problems to be tackled and the questions that need to be answered;
  • undertake the research and interpret the results in terms of their significance for community and policy change;
  • and disseminate the research findings and advocate for change.