



LLC Research Apprenticeship Program

Beginning in the fall of 2016, LLC students will have the opportunity to work alongside an affiliate faculty member of the LLC Program on that professor's research. This opportunity is designed for part-time LLC students and those who do not have a graduate assistantship.

The Program is about Research, not Red Tape:

- Largely informal and voluntary
- Two to three hours per week
- One semester commitment, but renewable
- Mutually beneficial (limited clerical tasks)
- Small LLC stipend for students

All interested faculty should submit a *short research interest statement* (100 words or less, see example below) to llcadmin@umbc.edu. We will distribute this list to students in late April at the LLC Spring Social and through email.

Students are encouraged to update their research interests on the LLC website llc.umbc.edu (send updates to llc@umbc.edu). Email links exist for all students on the website.

Once a faculty member and student are ready to initiate an apprenticeship, please complete the form under Program Initiatives on our website.

Sample Faculty Research Interest Statement

Cedric Herring is a Professor of the Language, Literacy, and Culture PhD Program. He is currently pursuing three lines of research that could incorporate research apprentices: (1) a national study of diversity and discrimination among STEM employers, (2) research on the sources of wealth inequality, and (3) research on colorism and the impact of skin complexion on various types of inequality.