



Summer Research Institute for Asian American Students

[Institute for Community Research](#) is offering a six-week of summer research institute for Asian American high school and college students.

As an Intern, you will

- Receive free research skills training on conducting social behavioral and health research
- Directly work with experienced researchers at a strong research institute that has been funded primarily by the National Institute of Health for over 27 years.
- Being part of all phases of a research study about inter-generational cultural gaps, stress coping and emotional health of Chinese and other East Asian American youth.
- Conduct mentored research activities including literature review, participant recruitment, in-depth interview & survey and data analysis
- Possibility of being part of National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) summer internship online program, interact with summer interns across the country and receive NIDA certificate upon completing requirements
- Opportunity to gain scientific knowledge related to research topics that concern youth, parents, culture, identity, family lifestyle, health and wellbeing.
- Opportunity to co-author an academic journal article and conference presentation
- Monetary award for dedicated individuals or those who contribute significantly.

Qualification:

Eligible student researcher will be: 1) 16-24 years old; 2) a high school or college student by the end of the current school year; and 3) either US born East Asian, or immigrated before middle school from East Asian countries/regions.

Qualified student researcher must: 1) be a critical thinker with good academic standing; 2) have good communication and writing skills; 3) be interest or experience in social and cultural aspects of behaviors, especially related to youth development and identity, peer influence, emotional intelligence, mental health, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use;

Timeline:

This summer institute requires student researchers to committee full time for six weeks between **July 6th to August 14th, 2015**. To ease transportation challenges, students will only be asked to come to ICR offices from 9am to 5pm, 2-3 days a week, tentatively on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

How to apply:

Please email your completed the attached application form and resume by **May 10, 2015**, to Jianghong.li@icrweb.org and wanglixuan.2005@gmail.com. Submission of reference letters is strongly encouraged.

About us

[The Institute for Community Research \(ICR\)](#) has 27 years of history conducting research in collaboration with community partners to promote justice and equity in a diverse, multiethnic, multicultural world. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has primarily funded research studies at ICR. Youth participatory research training has been one of several major directions.

ICR has been organizing [summer programs](#) on mental health in Asian American youth for three consecutive years. In 2014, ICR launched a one-year community participatory research study about inter-generational cultural gaps, stress coping and emotional health of Chinese and other East Asian American youth funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Office of Diversity and Health Disparity.

You are welcome to view last year's student research finding presentation videos on [YouTube](#).