Texas Higher Education Opportunity Project

Summer Data Workshop
July 11-15, 2005

Small Grants Research Competition
Fall, 2005

Research Symposium
Fall, 2006

Co-Sponsored by the Ford & Spencer Foundations

The Texas Higher Education Opportunity Project (THEOP) will host a data workshop at Princeton University for early career social scientists interested in higher education. Eligible applicants include advanced graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or assistant professors (less than five years post-Ph.D.) in any social science discipline. THEOP will cover all travel and research expenses. Workshop participants will be granted access to the restricted-use THEOP survey data and the administrative data files.

Interactive workshops will be offered by leading social scientists including:

- **Marta Tienda** (Ph.D. Sociology), THEOP Principal Investigator, Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University
- **Teresa A. Sullivan** (Ph.D. Sociology), THEOP Co-Investigator, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas System
- **Douglas Laycock** (J.D.), Professor of Law at the University of Texas at Austin
- **Mark Long** (Ph.D. Economics), Assistant Professor of Public Affairs at the University of Washington
- **Bonnie Ghosh-Dastidar** (Ph.D. Statistics), Statistician, The RAND Corporation
- **Kalena Cortes** (Ph.D. Economics), Research Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University
- **Sunny Niu** (Ph.D. Economics of Education), Research Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University

THEOP will also sponsor a small grants competition during Fall, 2005, for early career social scientists interested in analyzing the restricted-use data. Workshop participants are eligible to submit a research proposal but the grants awards are **NOT** limited to workshop participants. THEOP will host a symposium in Austin, TX in the Fall of 2006 for awardees to present interim research findings.

**Summer Data Workshop Application Deadline: May 20, 2005**

To apply, please submit the following items by regular or electronic mail:

- Resume or CV
- 3-5 page research proposal about higher education
- 2 letters of recommendation (graduate students only)

Successful applicants will be notified in early June.

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