



2009 SUMMER SEMINARS ON INTELLIGENT DESIGN: INTELLIGENT DESIGN IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES INTELLIGENT DESIGN IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

JULY 10-18, 2009 SEATTLE, WA

The Center for Science and Culture at Discovery Institute

announces an extraordinary opportunity for college students in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to participate in an intensive nine-day seminar that will prepare them to make research contributions advancing the growing science of intelligent design (ID).

Intelligent Design in the Natural Sciences is designed for college-level juniors, seniors, and first-year graduate students who intend to pursue graduate studies in the natural sciences or the philosophy of science.

Intelligent Design in the Social Sciences and Humanities is designed for college-level juniors, seniors, and first-year graduate students who intend to pursue graduate studies in the social sciences (including law) or the humanities (including theology).

Both seminars will run concurrently and explore cutting-edge ID work in molecular biology, biochemistry, embryology, developmental biology, zoology, paleontology, computational biology, ID-theoretic mathematics, cosmology, physics, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, evolutionary ethics, bioethics, criminology, law, education, and economics. Each seminar will also include frank treatment of the academic realities that ID researchers confront in graduate school and beyond, and strategies for dealing with them.

The seminar focusing on ID in the natural sciences will explore the scientific issues in greater technical detail, including presentations on the application of intelligent design to laboratory research in molecular biology. The seminar on ID in the social sciences and humanities will give more in-depth attention to the social impact of science, the moral implications of science, and legal issues surrounding the debate between neo-Darwinism and intelligent design. Participants in both seminars will benefit from classroom instruction and interaction with prominent ID researchers and

scholars. Past seminars have included such speakers as William Dembski, Charles Thaxton, Jonathan Wells, Stephen Meyer, Paul Nelson, Douglas Axe, Ann Gauger, Robert Marks, Scott Minnich, Bruce Gordon, John West, Jonathan Witt, and Casey Luskin.

Do you have a commitment to truth and to following the evidence where it leads? Do you have the desire, the vision and the determination necessary to breathe new purpose into the scientific enterprise and influence its self-understanding in ways that will benefit both science and humanity? Apply to become one of a select group of students participating in these exciting workshops.

Admission Requirements: You must be currently enrolled in a college or university as a junior, senior, or first-year graduate student. Required application materials include a resume/cv, a copy of your academic transcript, a short statement of your interest in intelligent design and its perceived relationship to your career plans and field of study, and either a letter of recommendation from a professor who knows your work and is friendly toward ID, or a phone interview with Dr. Bruce Gordon, CSC Research Director.

Room, Board, and Travel Costs: Students selected for these seminars will be provided with course materials, lodging and most meals. Travel assistance will also be provided up to a specified amount.

Application deadline: *Applications will be accepted until April 17, 2009, but earlier applications may receive priority consideration.* Questions or requests for more information should be directed to Dr. Bruce Gordon, Research Director, Center for Science and Culture at bgordon@discovery.org.

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SUMMER SEMINAR SEMINARS ON ID APPLICATION FORM

I am applying for: (check one)

- Summer Seminar on ID in the Natural Sciences
 Summer Seminar on ID in the Social Sciences and Humanities

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

DEGREE PROGRAM: _____

MAJOR: _____

REFERENCE contact information or statement of preference for PHONE INTERVIEW

Application should be accompanied by the following:

1. A resume summarizing the applicant's education, work experience, and achievements.
2. **One letter of recommendation** from an ID-friendly academic reference (with a phone number at which this person can be contacted) or a statement of preference for a phone interview with Dr. Bruce Gordon, CSC Research Director.
3. A copy of the applicant's academic transcript.
4. A short (one page) statement of the applicant's interest in intelligent design and its perceived relationship to his or her field of study.

Send completed application to:

Dr. Bruce Gordon *or* bgordon@discovery.org
Discovery Institute
208 Columbia Street
Seattle, WA 98104

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