

# PCER

PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH

**Application Deadline:**  
**5:00pm, Thursday, March 1, 2018**

APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT FORM      Please respond in type in the spaces below.			
Name (LAST NAME IN CAPS, First name, M.I.)	Class:	Permanent (non-Harvard) e-mail address:	
House/Yard affiliation:	HUID:	Concentration (declared or likely):	
<b>References</b> Please provide up to three academic, work, and/or community references who can speak to your initiative, motivation, and qualifications.			
1st Reference Name:	Title/Affiliation:	Email:	Phone:
2nd Reference Name:	Title/Affiliation:	Email:	Phone:
3rd Reference Name:	Title/Affiliation:	Email:	Phone:
<b>PCER Project Description</b>			
<p><i>The summer 2018 PCER-Field experience will be with Elizabeth Hinton, Assistant Professor of History and of African and African American Studies. This year's PCER experience will be based in Stockton, in California's Central Valley. Stockton is both a microcosm of the United States and highly distinct in many ways: it is one of the most ethnically and racially diverse communities in the nation; it suffers from extreme rates of poverty, unemployment, and crime; and it is currently experimenting with promising new social programs. Up to two Harvard undergraduate students will work with Dr. Hinton on a project with the local community in Stockton. This uniquely rich research opportunity involves working with grassroots community groups (mainly in the field of prisoner reentry and support for at-risk youth and victims), organizations such as the Office of Violence Prevention under the purview of the City Manager, law enforcement administrators, and police officers. Students selected for this project will attend meetings and interview a range of community members and officials in Stockton. In addition to these field experiences, students will conduct archival work in local and state archives. Finally, researchers will gain experience in film production, editing, and transcription.</i></p> <p>Do you have any obligations this summer that may preclude your full commitment to participation in PCER for the <b>full ten weeks</b> of the program? If so, please elaborate briefly.</p> <p>Is summer 2018 the only summer during your undergraduate studies that you will be able to participate in PCER? If so, please elaborate briefly.</p>			
<b>Essays: In a separate document, please provide responses to the following three statements. Please be sure to include your name at the top of the page(s).</b>			
<p><b>Describe why you are interested in participating in PCER and how the project complements your coursework and could enhance your academic experience at Harvard.</b> (300 words)</p> <p><b>Describe how participating in PCER could further your professional goals.</b> (300 words)</p> <p><b>Describe how you will contribute to, and what you would like to learn through, the PCER experience. Consider the community-engaged research approach as well as the project's specific area of focus.</b> (300 words)</p>			
<b>SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>			
I affirm that the foregoing statements and attached materials are true and accurate representations of me and my application to PCER.			
Entering your name in this space affirms your signature:	Date:		