

**Call for applications: The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Academy on the American Political Economy (APE)**

If you are an advanced graduate student (ABD), post-doc, or junior faculty member interested in APE, we encourage you to apply to this year's summer academy which will be held **at UC Berkeley, May 31 – June 4, 2026**. If not, we hope you will share this call widely with other potential candidates.

Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to:

1. Learn the foundations of the APE framework and its approach to central topics in political science.
2. Participate in guided discussions with leading faculty members whose research spans several key aspects of APE including race, local governance and housing, labor politics, political parties, and American political institutions.
3. Present working papers or research designs and receive feedback from senior facilitating scholars working on similar topics.
4. Join a community of other scholars interested in pursuing research on vital issues related to the American political economy.

We expect to admit 16–20 participants for whom all travel, lodging, and meal expenses will be covered.

**Applicants should submit a CV, Cover Letter and a Relevant Research Sample by Saturday, February 28 at 11:59 PM (Pacific Time).**

To learn more about the event and apply, visit [americanpoliticaleconomy.org/events/summer-academy](https://americanpoliticaleconomy.org/events/summer-academy)

**Questions?** Email us at [info@americanpoliticaleconomy.org](mailto:info@americanpoliticaleconomy.org)

We look forward to eager applicants and an enriching event!

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