Proposal for Research

The proposal should be at most two pages in length and contain the information below.

1. **Informative title of your proposed research:**

2. **Primary area or discipline of the proposed research:**

3. **Research proposal**

    Please provide a 500 – 700 word typed statement describing your proposed research and its significance to social-justice problems. It must specify the substantive social-justice questions and how they will be addressed by empirical research or analysis. Briefly explain how your data-science mentor and your social-justice mentor are involved with your proposed research and how it relates to their work (if any). References, citations, formulas and graphics do not count toward the word limit but must fit into the overall two-page limit.

4. **Mentor contact information**

    A key aspect of the position is a dual-mentor system whereby the scholar has a data-science mentor in either Mathematics or Statistics and a second mentor who is a scholar of social justice from another campus unit. The essential requirement of the social-justice mentor is that they are working on substantive social-justice questions that can be addressed by empirical research or analysis.

    To help with the matching process for mentors, potential mentors are listed on the webpage https://datatheory.ucla.edu/social_justice.html. Please begin a dialogue with potential mentors to establish mentoring support and formulate your project. Any senate faculty member can be a mentor, with the faculty listed on the webpage being some of those who have expressed particular interest in collaboration with SJDS scholars.

    Be sure to obtain the sponsorship of the two senate faculty members who are willing to serve as your mentors and provide their information.

    Data Science Disciplinary Mentor: Name
    Department:
    E-mail Address (Please use mentor's official campus e-mail address.):

    Social Justice Disciplinary Mentor: Name
    Department:
    E-mail Address (Please use mentor's official campus e-mail address.):

After the application is submitted (via UCLA Recruit), we will contact your mentors for their thoughts on the proposed work.