The Public Policy Center (PPC) is pleased to offer programs that provide space and resources to students and faculty working on specific projects. For all programs, the PPC offers a comfortable, collaborative, quiet space to work. Our brand new space at 605 E Jefferson Street is just off campus. Only a 5-minute walk from downtown, our space is still convenient, but not as busy as campus buildings.

We offer the following benefits to all program participants:

- **Private, quiet office to work**
  Some offices include desktops, if needed.

- **Convenient, welcoming space**
  Free use of all areas, including fully equipped meeting rooms and break rooms (free coffee!), copier/scanner, office supplies, and more! Our administrative and IT staff are here to help, too.

- **Collaboration and structure to keep you focused**
  Our programs include bi-weekly meetings with other participants, faculty, and professional staff members to provide updates on goals and progress, talk about roadblocks and resources, and network with others doing research on campus.

- **Other resources**
  Depending on which program you’re in, other support may be available, such as funding for software, publishing fees, editing work, or professional development. The [Iowa Social Science Resource Center](https://iowassrc.org) (ISRC) is part of the PPC and can provide many services to social scientists, including data collection, grant development, and more.

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**GRANT WRITING RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

In addition to the benefits noted above, we can also offer:

- Up to $1,500 in funding for pilot data, software, or other related expenses, which may be used during your residency or as a part of your grant application

- Professional staff to assist with grant development and deadlines, project design consultations, editing, and more

- The opportunity to join our [grant-writing group](https://iowassrc.org) and get one-on-one support from our grant development staff. This support is available even if you are not selected for the program or decide not to apply!

**Eligibility:** Tenure track faculty members who plan to submit a grant within 20 weeks are eligible to apply. Preference will go to those in the social and behavioral sciences. Participants must commit to spending regular, planned time at the Center each week and regularly attending our bi-weekly meetings to share progress with the group. The expectation is that participants apply for a grant by the end of their time with us or within four weeks of their residency. There is no requirement regarding the size of the grant application or funding agency.

**Length of program:** 12 to 20 weeks

Please [visit our website](https://uiowappc.uiowa.edu) for more information about the application requirements for this program, and a complete list of other programs and services offered by the PPC and Iowa Social Science Research Center.

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