The Columbia Population Research Center is now accepting applications for the **Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop** to be held June 11-13, 2014, at the Columbia School of Social Work in New York City. The workshop is designed to familiarize participants with the data available in the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study, a national study following a birth cohort of (mostly) unmarried parents and their children, providing information about the capabilities, circumstances, and relationships of unwed parents, the wellbeing of their children, and the role of public policy in family and child wellbeing.

The 2014 workshop will include special sections on the potential for using the Fragile Families Study in comparative research, particularly making use of the Millennium Cohort Study, a contemporary birth cohort study from the United Kingdom. The workshop is targeted toward young scholars from social and biomedical science disciplines, including junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and advanced graduate students. Applicants must possess basic quantitative data analysis skills. Ethnic minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. About 25-30 applicants will be selected. Support for travel costs will be available for out-of-town participants.

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Additional information about the workshop, including application submission details, is available at: [http://cupop.columbia.edu/research/signature-research-areas/fragile-families-data-workshops](http://cupop.columbia.edu/research/signature-research-areas/fragile-families-data-workshops).