

# 2017

# SUMMER SEMINARS

Hosted by Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture

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## Follow the evidence wherever it leads...

Join us for one of these 9-day seminars designed to equip you with the tools you need to breathe new purpose into the scientific enterprise. Whether you're a biologist seeking your PhD, an independent film maker enacting cultural change through the arts, or anything in-between, this program is for you! **Apply to become one of a select group of students participating in one of these two seminars.**

Participants will benefit from classroom instruction and interaction with prominent ID researchers and scholars. Past seminars have included such speakers as **Michael Behe, Stephen Meyer, William Dembski, Jonathan Wells, Paul Nelson, Jay Richards, Douglas Axe, Wesley J. Smith, Jonathan Witt, Angus Menuge, Ann Gauger, Richard Sternberg, Robert Marks, Scott Minnich, John West, and Bruce Gordon.** »



### Seminar on Intelligent Design

The Seminar on Intelligent Design in the Natural Sciences will prepare students to make research contributions advancing the growing science of intelligent design (ID).

The seminar will explore cutting-edge ID work in fields such as: molecular biology, biochemistry, embryology, developmental biology, paleontology, computational biology, ID-theoretic mathematics, cosmology, physics, and the history and philosophy of science.

The seminar is open to students who intend to pursue graduate studies in the natural sciences or the philosophy of science. ■



### C.S. Lewis Fellows Program

The C.S. Lewis Fellows Program on Science and Society will explore the growing impact of science on politics, economics, social policy, bioethics, theology, and the arts during the past century. The seminar will explore topics such as the history of science, the relationship between faith and science, the debate over Darwinian theory and ID, evolutionary conceptions of ethics, science and economics, science and criminal justice, stem cell research, eugenics, family life and sexuality, ecology, climate change, the coverage of science by the media, and legal conflicts over science education.

The seminar is open to students who intend careers in the social sciences, humanities, journalism/media, law, or theology. ■

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## ENDORSEMENTS FROM PAST STUDENTS

"This seminar is something short of a miracle for me... I have never felt so **revitalized and excited about science** coming together with philosophy and purpose and bringing back meaning."



"This program was thought-provoking and encouraging to me, [as] someone who is on the career path towards academia... **I have new ideas** for forming my own scientific research program and am plugged in to many **new resources and collaborations because of this week.**"



"I have been looking forward to starting grad school... intending to study information theory. [The seminar] has been wonderful, **vastly increasing my understanding...** I can make decisions in my PhD with more wisdom."

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a college or university as a junior, senior, or graduate student. A few spaces may be reserved for a special cohort of professionals in various fields.

### **Required application materials include:**

1. A resume/cv
2. A copy of your academic transcript
3. A short statement of your interest in intelligent design and its perceived relationship to your career plans and field of study
4. A letter of recommendation from a professor who knows your work and is friendly toward ID, **or** a phone interview with the seminar director

**Apply online by Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

## COST

Those selected to attend the seminar will be able to do so free of charge. Students selected for these seminars will be provided with course materials, lodging, and most meals. Travel scholarships are available and will be awarded based upon need after acceptance into the program. ■

