The Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Initiative is hosting two opportunities to learn about the campus-wide application for a Federal Statistical Research Data Center at Illinois. These sessions are open to all researchers on campus.

SESSION 1
Monday, December 7
4 p.m.
Beckman Institute, Room 1005
(light refreshments will be available)

SESSION 2
Tuesday, December 8
4 p.m.
ACES Library, Heritage Room
(light refreshments will be available)

ABOUT THE MEETINGS

Julian Reif will briefly introduce the campus-wide application for a Federal Statistical Research Data Center (RDC), being led by members of the Department of Economics. He will explain how the center will provide campus-wide access to health-related data, describe the type of data that could be accessed, and the role that faculty from all areas of health research can play in this application.

The goal of the meetings is for Illinois investigators to learn how they can take advantage of the resources available at such a center in order to catalyze health sciences research on the Urbana campus. Time will be allotted for questions to discuss specific health-related proposals.

For details about the type of data provided by the US Census Bureau, as part of the RDC, visit: https://www.census.gov/about/adrm/fsrdc/about/available_data.html

ABOUT JULIAN REIF

Julian Reif is an assistant professor of finance and economics at the Urbana-Champaign campus, as well as a member of the Institute of Government and Public Affairs. His main areas of interest are healthcare and public finance, with his most recent work focusing on the effectiveness of social insurance programs, smoking behavior, the value of health and longevity, and the effects of air pollution on health.

QUESTIONS?
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