

CALL FOR APPLICANTS, 2023-2025

IRP
EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS
FELLOWSHIP

June 7, 2023

2:00 p.m. Eastern/1:00 p.m. Central/
12:00 p.m. Mountain/11:00 a.m. Pacific



**Institute for
Research on
Poverty**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



WELCOME & OVERVIEW



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WELCOME FROM IRP'S DIRECTOR



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INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY *UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON*

- 300 on and off-campus affiliates
- Leads the Collaborative of Poverty Centers
- National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility
- <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/>
- Administer:
 - research grants
 - fellowship programs
 - training activities



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EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

Goal:

Support the career development and success of promising emerging poverty scholars from underrepresented racial and ethnic populations

KEY ELEMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP

1. Resources
2. Mentorship
3. Professional development
4. Exposure

FUNDING USES

- Training
- Research travel
- Research assistants
- Course release
- Summer salary support
- 15% indirect costs

EXPECTATIONS

- Research focus
- Professional development
- Pay it forward
- Present research
- Final report
- Stay connected

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 5 Fellows
- Fellowship runs from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025
- Applications are due on July 11, 2023

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligibility

- PhD holding poverty scholars in tenure track position
- Member of a racial or ethnic group that is underrepresented in academia
- Poverty research experience
- Potential to produce rigorous policy-relevant research
- From any discipline or field

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application due July 11

- Fill out online application
- Upload as 1 pdf:
 - 3-Page letter including:
 - Poverty research interest
 - How you will use the award including how you will help others
 - 2-3 potential mentors
 - CV
 - One example of your poverty-related written material
- 2 letters of reference

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Selection Process

1. Screened for completeness and eligibility
 - a) online application completed;
 - b) application materials uploaded; and
 - c) applicant is a member of an underrepresented racial or ethnic group.
2. Qualifying applications will be evaluated for:
 - a) scholarly potential;
 - b) advance personal professional goals and accomplishments; and
 - c) use experience to benefit others in the future.

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Timeline and Key Dates

- July 11, 2023: Application Deadline
- September 1, 2023: Notification of Awards
- September 1, 2023: Fellowship Begins
- By end of September 2023: welcome call with IRP
- October 31, 2023: Final Budget and Brief Project Plan due
- November 2-3, 2023: Fall in-person cohort mtg Madison, WI
- May 21-22, 2024: Spring in-person cohort mtg Washington, DC

APPLICATION RESOURCES



Get application instructions at: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/2023-2025-emerging-poverty-scholars-fellowship-call-for-applications-due-7-11-2023/>



Learn about the Fellowship at: [Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowships – INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY – UW–Madison \(wisc.edu\)](https://www.wisc.edu/emerging-poverty-scholars-fellowships)



Send questions to: irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu



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Q&A

Questions?

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Thank You!