CALL FOR APPLICANTS, 2024-2026

IRP
EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

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WELCOME & OVERVIEW

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WELCOME FROM IRP’S DIRECTOR

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• 312 on and off-campus affiliates
• Leads the Collaborative of Poverty Centers
• National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility
• [https://www.irp.wisc.edu/](https://www.irp.wisc.edu/)
• Administer:
  – research grants
  – fellowship programs
  – training activities
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
• 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, 2024 through August 31, 2026
• Applications are due on April 23, 2024
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 April 23, 2024

• Upload as 1 pdf:
  – 3-Page letter including:
    • Poverty research interests
    • How fellowship will aid you, including how you plan to use funds
    • How you will use fellowship to help others
    • 2-3 potential mentors
  – CV
  – One example of your poverty-related written material

• 2 letters of reference
April 23, 2024: Application deadline
Late June 2024: Notification of awards
By late July 2024: Welcome call with IRP
August 30, 2024: Final budget and brief project plan due
September 1, 2024: Fellowship begins
November 7-8, 2024: Fall in-person cohort mtg Madison, WI
May 21-22, 2025: Spring in-person cohort mtg Washington, DC
APPLICATION RESOURCES

Get application instructions at: https://www.irp.wisc.edu/2024-2026-emerging-poverty-scholars-fellowship-call-for-applications-due-4-23-2024/

Learn about the Fellowship at: Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowships – INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY – UW–Madison (wisc.edu)

Send questions to: irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu

Sign up for IRP email announcements at: https://www.irp.wisc.edu/connect/
FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCES

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Questions?
Thank You!