

CALL FOR APPLICANTS, 2024-2026

**IRP**  
**EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS**  
**FELLOWSHIP**

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# WELCOME & OVERVIEW



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# AGENDA

**OVERVIEW OF IRP**

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**LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

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# WELCOME FROM IRP'S DIRECTOR



**KATHERINE MAGNUSON**  
DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR  
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# INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY *UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON*

- 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/>
- 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, 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 – Extended to May 29, 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

# LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

## *Timeline and Key Dates*

- ~~April 23, 2024~~: Extended to May 29, 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 \(wisc.edu\)](https://www.wisc.edu/emerging-poverty-scholars-fellowships)



Send questions to: [irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu](mailto:irpapply@ssc.wisc.edu)



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

# FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCES



**MARIANA AMORIM**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY  
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY



**LINSEY EDWARDS**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Q&A

Questions?

## WRAP UP & CLOSING

**Thank You!**