CALL FOR APPLICANTS, 2024-2026

IRP
EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

February 29, 2024
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AGENDA

OVERVIEW OF IRP

OVERVIEW OF THE EMERGING POVERTY SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION RESOURCES

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WRAP UP & CLOSING
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/
• Administer:
  – research grants
  – fellowship programs
  – training activities
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
• 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)

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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Q&A

Questions?
Thank You!