



Nutrition Policy Institute 2021 Fellowship

Call for Student Fellowship Applications

Nutrition Policy Institute Fellowships are awarded to graduate students in recognition of their potential to contribute to research projects related to the mission and vision of the Nutrition Policy Institute (NPI) as outlined in this application. This is a 7-month fellowship open to applicants who meet the eligibility and application requirements. The fellowship includes a \$5,000 stipend and will require approximately 10 hours of work per week. The fellowship will begin in January or February 2021 and can be completed remotely. One fellowship will be awarded. Funds will be made available upon the completion of the fellowship or by agreement.

The Nutrition Policy Institute conducts applied research to inform and strengthen policy, programs and environments for healthy children, families and communities in California and the nation. The mission and vision of the Nutrition Policy Institute are:

- Improve nutrition by engaging in research and communications that inform, build, and strengthen policy.
- Envision a world where healthy food, beverages, and opportunities for physical activity are convenient, accessible, affordable, and sustainable.

More information about the Nutrition Policy Institute can be found at npi.ucanr.edu.

The Fellow's project may include: 1) analyzing existing data to understand the relationship of community and school-level programs and policies with student health and academic outcomes; 2) reviewing related literature; and 3) assisting with writing one or more papers for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must:

- Be a **registered graduate student** at an accredited college or university and plan to remain enrolled for the duration of the award period OR be a recent postgraduate (having graduated the preceding quarter or semester).
- Be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, F1 or J1 Visa holder, California AB540 student.
- Have a **GPA of at least 3.0**
- Be a **first generation college student** in good academic standing.
- Be **proficient in conducting statistical analyses** (e.g., factor analysis, multilevel multivariate regression) on complex datasets using SAS, Stata, SPSS, or R software.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email your application, objective statement, curriculum vitae or resume, and unofficial transcript to Temika Green (trgreen@ucanr.edu) no later than December 31, 2020. See Sections IV and V on the fellowship application for a complete list of materials to submit with your application. Finalists will be contacted for interviews beginning January 2021.



2021 Fellowship Application

Application form and materials due to trgreen@ucanr.edu by December 31, 2020

I. Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about the Nutrition Policy Institute Fellowship?

II. Academic Information

Please list all post-secondary institutions where you have received or will receive a degree.

Institution:			
Degree Sought or Obtained:			
Major or Course of Study:		GPA:	
Expected of Actual Date of Graduation:			
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III. References

Please list two references.

Full Name: _____ Title: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

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IV. Additional Materials to Attach to this Application

- A. Objective Statement: Up to 1,000 words. See Section V, "Objective Statement" (below) for a description of what to include
- B. A copy of your unofficial transcript
- C. A copy of your curriculum vitae.
- D. Please email your application, objective statement, transcript and CV to Temika Green (trgreen@ucanr.edu) no later than December 31, 2020.

V. Objective Statement

In 1,000 words or less, concisely write your objective statement to include:

- o Your academic/ career goal(s).
- o How your academic and/or career interests and pursuits align with the NPI mission and vision.
- o Any previous or relevant experience or research, in particular your experience conducting data analyses.
- o What you hope to gain from this fellowship experience.