



## **Research Institute for Scholars of Equity: Conducting Mixed Methods Research to Improve Academic Outcomes Among PK-20 African American and Latino/a Children, Youth and Young Adults**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Priority Review of Applications Begins  
**March 31, 2018**

Notifications Sent Starting  
April 15, 2018

Program Dates  
May 31, 2018 - May 30, 2019

RISE is a fellowship program that prepares a new generation of scholars, committed to addressing issues of social equity. Fellows will conduct rigorous, high-quality research in education that will improve the schooling experiences and academic attainment of pre-kindergarten through university-level African American and Latino/a students. Fellows will be mentored by stellar faculty and will be prepared to pursue doctoral education.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants are college rising juniors or seniors who are full-time students in any academic discipline and interested in the field of education. Underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### **Applicants must:**

- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents;
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale);
- Have completed 3 or more credit hours of coursework in a social science (e.g. sociology, psychology, political science);
- Have written a literature review or research paper and be interested in pursuing doctoral studies; and
- Submit a completed application.

### BENEFITS

#### **RISE fellows will:**

- Develop research skills during an eight-week (58 days) summer research institute, followed by a yearlong faculty mentor experience.
- Prepare for the GRE and work on applications to doctoral programs.
- Travel to NCCU for the summer (travel, campus housing, and a meal plan are included in the RISE fellowship).
- Receive a \$5,000 stipend annually (\$2,600 for the summer, \$2,400 during the following academic year).
- Have an opportunity to publish research and make conference presentations with outstanding faculty.

### HOW TO APPLY

**For more information and to apply, visit our website at [www.nccu.edu/soe/rise/](http://www.nccu.edu/soe/rise/)**

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