



Rising juniors through graduating seniors  
**APPLY NOW** to the  
 North Carolina Central University  
 Research Institute for Scholars of Equity



**Research Institute for Scholars of Equity (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 students. Fellows will be mentored by stellar faculty and will be prepared to pursue doctoral education.



**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible applicants are college rising juniors through graduating 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 a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- 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**

- 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 \$6,000 stipend annually (\$3,000 for the summer, \$3,000 during the following academic year).
- Have an opportunity to publish research and make conference presentations with outstanding faculty.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>March 1, 2023</b>
<b>MAR 1</b>	Final receipt of applications at 11:59 p.m
<b>Program Dates</b>	
<b>MAY 30, 2023 - MAY 29, 2024</b>	

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