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FELLOWSHIP FOCUS

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Welcome to the “Fellowship Focus” newsletter!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to notify the Office of Graduate Education if you intend to **apply** to any fellowships. Some programs require action by RPI prior to your application.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to notify the Office of Graduate Education if you have been **awarded** any fellowship.

Upcoming Deadlines

IBM Summer Internship: January 15 – see Fellowship Program Spotlight below

[NETL Methane Hydrates Fellowship Program](#) *February 1*

[Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science Technology](#) *February 4*

[The Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship](#) *February 15*

[Autism Speaks Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program](#) *February 27 (letter of intent)*

Note: The following programs accept applications year round. Keep them in mind when you are planning for your research year.

[Argonne National Laboratory Graduate Research Program](#)

[Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Graduate Research Opportunities](#)

Fellowship Program Spotlight:

IBM Summer Internship madige@rpi.edu

*4 RPI students ***will be*** selected for this partnership program!

- **Disciplines:** AI, Quantum Computing, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Block Chain. Go to <https://www.research.ibm.com> for specifics
- **Award:** 10 week paid summer internship at U.S. research facility; Candidates will be matched to sites by appropriateness of discipline/research
- **Citizenship:** US Citizen, International students
- **Academic Profile:** Graduate student with at least one full-time semester left of study after the internship.

Due January 15, 5:00 pm. Send CV to madige@rpi.edu

Fellowship Search Tool:

[University of Arkansas Office of Nationally Competitive Awards Fellowship Directory](#)

Drop down lists by category

Simple Tip for Success: Dramatically improve your writing skills FOR FREE

Stanford School of Medicine has a free online self-paced course that you may take to improve your writing for your thesis, dissertation, submissions for publication, and fellowship personal/research statements. *Students who are fluent in English are encouraged to take this course.* There are a number of common errors that fluent English writers can avoid by using the techniques in this series. You can be a more effective writer when you learn “principles of good writing, tricks for writing faster and with less anxiety, the format of a scientific manuscript, peer review, grant writing, ethical issues in scientific publication, and writing for general audiences.” You do not have to take the entire series and may select the modules most relevant for you!

The sign up link is here: [Writing in the Sciences](#)

Spring Workshops Sign up:

Fellowship 101 - Introduction to External Funding: Fellowships allow you to set your own research agenda; they also carry prestige and help develop your career. In this session we’ll cover the basics, including where to search for funding and what goes into a successful application. Learn about opportunities for full fellowships with stipends, travel grants, opportunities for research abroad, and more. External funding is not just for US citizens! We’ll discuss options for international students as well.

- January 24, 2:00 - 3:00 pm Folsom Library CONFERENCE room
- March 20, 2:00 - 3:00 pm Folsom Library CONFERENCE room

[RPI Workshop SIGN UP](#)

***Now available as an online series of video shorts! [VIEW HERE](#) (must use RPI email address)**

Writing for Fellowship Applications: Writing for fellowship and other funding opportunities requires applicants to apply excellent writing skills to produce a complete application package. These skills CAN be learned. Join us for a workshop that helps FLUENT English speaking students improve their writing as well as provides guidance for ESL students. Bring paper and something to write with as you will exchange written work in helpful activities.

- January 27, 12:30 - 2:00pm, Folsom Library Conference room
- March 23, 2:00 - 3:30pm, Folsom Library Conference room

[RPI Workshop SIGN UP](#)

Today's Quote:

"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

- Carol Bard

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