

REFERENCES

PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST THREE (3) REFERENCES.

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RELEVANCE TO YOUR GOALS

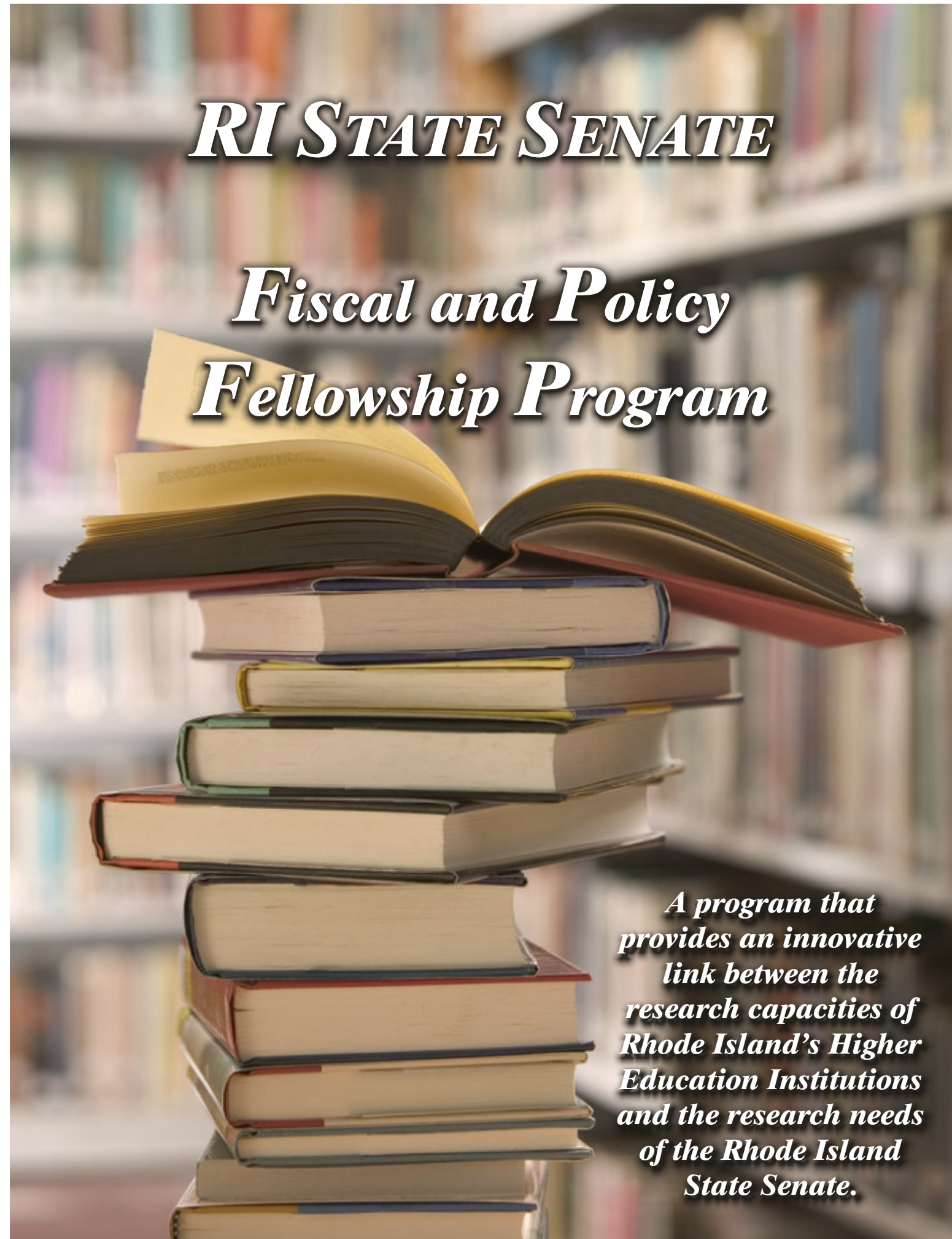
Indicate briefly below the relevance of the Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program to your educational and career goals. *(Attach additional page if necessary).*

ENCLOSURES

I HAVE ENCLOSED MY RESUME AND TRANSCRIPT(S).

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ENCLOSURES TO:

Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program
Senate Policy Office
82 Smith Street, Room 27
Providence, RI 02903



RI STATE SENATE

***Fiscal and Policy
Fellowship Program***

*A program that
provides an innovative
link between the
research capacities of
Rhode Island's Higher
Education Institutions
and the research needs
of the Rhode Island
State Senate.*

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

THE Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program offers students a remarkable range of opportunities to gain professional skills and experience. While not all fellows may plan on careers in government, most expect to benefit from an insider's awareness of how the public sector Functions. Fellows have the opportunity to:

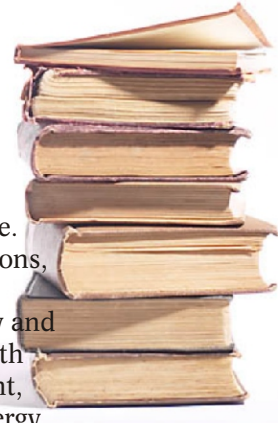
- Affect current legislation by providing timely, nonpartisan, in-depth information on critical public issues.
- Become acquainted with many important state leaders in both The General Assembly and the executive branch.
- Develop an understanding of the legislative process that will be useful in a wide variety of subsequent careers.
- Enhance their awareness of, and experience with, professional standards and practices in a particularly demanding role.



FELLOWS' ACTIVITIES

THE Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program provides an intensive public sector work experience in a unique environment. For example, as a fellow, you might...

- Produce an analysis of pending welfare legislation.
- Analyze reports on correctional facilities and proposals for alternative sentencing.
- Research the policy implications of budgetary decisions.
- Conduct nationwide studies of how other states address certain issues.



EACH Senate Fellow may have the opportunity to assist a Senate Committee. The Senate Committees are Constitutional and Regulatory Issues, Corporations, Education, Environment and Agriculture, Finance, Government Oversight, Health and Human Services, Housing and Municipal Government, Judiciary and Labor. Joint Committees include Highway Safety, Legislative Services, Health Care Oversight, Housing Act Oversight Commission, Economic Development, Education Foundation Aid Formula for Rhode Island, State Lottery, and Energy.

PROGRAM FEATURES

ADMINISTERED by both the Senate Fiscal and Senate Policy Offices, the fellowship carries a stipend of \$5,000.

THE Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program generally involves a 20-hour commitment per week from January through June. Senate fellows usually spend three days a week in Providence (when the General Assembly is in session usually Tuesday through Thursday in the afternoon and/or early evening), immediately accessible to legislative personnel.

SENATE fellows interested in securing academic credit for their participation in the program should explore this possibility with their advisors and/or deans.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

ALL graduate students attending Rhode Island Institutions of Higher Education are eligible to apply for the Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program. Applicants should possess a strong background in public administration, political science, sociology, urban/marine affairs, public policy, economics, or business administration.

SENATE fellows are competitively selected. Preference will be given to applicants with an interest in the legislative process, government, or public policy analysis. All candidates will be interviewed and will be asked to complete a written exercise on a current public fiscal or policy issue.

TO APPLY

SUBMIT the attached application, a resume, and official copies of all transcripts to the:

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Senate Policy Office
82 Smith Street, Room 27
Providence, RI 02903**



IF you have any questions about the Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program, please contact the Senate Fiscal Office (401-222-2480) or the Senate Policy Office (401-222-3472).

Senate Fiscal and Policy Fellowship Program APPLICATION

CANDIDATE (Please print or type)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

LIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES, DATES ATTENDED, DEGREE(S) AWARDED, AND YEAR RECEIVED OR MONTH AND YEAR EXPECTED, AS WELL AS GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND BASE.

Colleges/Universities	Dates Attended	Degree(s) Awarded	Year Received	Month/Year Expected	Grade Point Average	Base

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PROFESSIONAL OR CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

LIST RELEVANT EDUCATION, VOLUNTEER, OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING DATES SERVED).

Relevant Education/Volunteer/Professional Experience	Dates Served