

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

UDALL CENTER FELLOWS PROGRAM Summer 2025 *in association with the* Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR)

– Environment and Public Policy –



The Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR) and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy are pleased to announce the AIR component of the Summer 2025 Udall Center Faculty Fellows Program. These fellowships are made possible with support from the Technology and Research Initiative Fund's (TRIF) Water, Environmental and Energy Solutions (WEES) Initiative, administered by AIR. Up to two fellowships will be available. Since the Program's inception in 1990, the Center has hosted 184 fellows representing 51 schools, departments, or centers at the UA.

The primary purpose of the fellowship is to support development of a research project with relevance to environment, resilience, and public policy. Topics may span the range of themes in environmental policy and need not relate to Udall Center activities. During the term of the fellowship, fellows are required to develop at least one proposal for external support to further the research agenda. External support may consist of a grant, contract, or fellowship from any source outside of the University of Arizona. Over the course of the Udall fellowship, the fellow will work with Research Development Services (RDS) in RII to target, develop, and submit the proposal. By the end of the fellowship term, the Fellow will either have submitted a proposal or prepared a complete proposal draft (depending on submission due date).

Eligibility. The Summer 2025 competition is open to tenured/tenure eligible or continuing/continuing eligible faculty who will not be taking a sabbatical or other leave during the same academic year and are able and eligible to perform their research over the Summer 2025 term (May 19, 2025 through June 30, 2025). Udall fellowships are not intended to precede or extend normal research leaves funded by other colleges, including sabbaticals and junior professional development leaves.

Terms of the Fellowship. AIR will provide the successful fellow's home department with up to \$12,500 + ERE to be paid to the Fellow as supplemental compensation over the summer term (May 19, 2025 through June 30, 2025). We expect the fellow to be fully released from any teaching or other research responsibilities for the summer of the fellowship. The fellowship will be awarded only if the applicant's home unit supports the application and may only be used during the 2025 summer term. Potential applicants must discuss the prospects of such support with their department head or director prior to applying and should submit the signed form on the following page indicating departmental approval. The director will also be provided with an opportunity to endorse an application (or not) and to provide relevant comments (see below). Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee that will make recommendations to the directors of both AIR and the Udall Center (who will inform applicants of awards following discussion with the units regarding funds and release time). Fellows are expected to present a colloquium on their work during the fellowship period at the AIR Perspectives on Resilience event, and to acknowledge the institutional sources of support, including AIR, in grants and publications resulting from the award.

Application Procedure. Each applicant should submit via email with attachments in MS Word or Adobe PDF: (1) a brief statement describing policy research interests; (2) specific plans for activities to be undertaken during the fellowship term, including the mandatory external proposal development project (identifying specific prospective funding sources), and any other plans for original research and writing (up to five pages); (3) information on any related proposals already submitted for external support; (4) a curriculum vitae; (5) a letter of reference; and (6) a fully signed cover sheet bearing the signature of the department head/director and the AIR director (attached). Electronic copies of the full packet should be submitted to Carolina Pineda at carolinapineda@arizona.edu by **January 31, 2025**. For more information, you may contact Dr. Laura Lopez Hoffman at lauralh@arizona.edu.

Selection. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of former fellows and a representative of the AIR director. The Center expects to announce the results of the competition by February 2025.

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The Arizona Institute for Resilience will provide the successful fellow's department with the funds necessary (up to \$12,500 + ERE) to pay supplemental compensation to the fellow over the summer term (May 19, 2025 through June 30, 2025).

Each application must include this signed cover sheet, which indicates that the candidate's home department head or unit director and the AIR director have given prior approval regarding the applicant's eligibility and the arrangement for summer supplemental compensation, should the applicant be successful.

Name of applicant

Applicant's rank

Applicant's home department or unit

I hereby approve this application and accept the terms of the teaching replacement funds.

Signature, Department Head or Director / Date

Signature, Director, AIR / Date