






Emerging Fellowship

The Emerging Fellowship is a yearlong, policy writing-focused fellowship that offers progressive-minded students the opportunity to dive deeper into policy research and writing, be in community with other passionate policy wonks, and have their work published by the Roosevelt Institute.

What's in it for you?

-  \$3,000 stipend
-  An opportunity to be published and learn to write like a policy wonk
-  Prepare for graduate school and expand your professional network
-  Be mentored by Network staff and Alumni
-  A lifelong welcome into the “Roosevelter” community and the Roosevelt Network

Application Timeline:

Students may apply to the Emerging Fellowship via our Early Application or our Regular Application. Students who apply Early do not have an advantage during the application review process and we never fill our entire cohort only from the Early pool.



Early Application Deadline: December 8, 2024

Application opens October 9, 2024

Admission decisions released by December 20, 2024

Regular Application Deadline: February 7, 2025

Application opens January 3, 2025

Admission decisions released by March 4, 2025

You should apply for the Emerging Fellowship if you:

- Will be a junior or senior undergrad at the beginning of the '25-'26 academic year enrolled full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an institution located within the US during the '25-26 academic year.
- Are a US citizen, permanent resident, or DACA recipient (international students are not eligible for Network fellowships).
- Will be located in the US from June 2025 - May 2026 (temporary travel less than 3 weeks is allowed).
- Can commit 5 hours/week to assignments and real-time, virtual engagements.
- Can commit to attending a mandatory, in-person Roosevelt Network conference at the FDR Presidential Library and Museum from Thursday, July 31 - Sunday, August 3, 2025 (Roosevelt will pay for all travel and lodging).
- Want to be ready to apply for that first public policy job after graduation!