

Application Introduction

Application for RCEI Clean Energy Fellowship Program Spring 2026

Please Note:

Your CV/Resume, academic transcripts, and personal statement must be attached to this application as a .doc or .pdf file. The deadline for the 2026 Spring fellowship program is October 31, 2025 at 5:00 pm EDT. For your application to be successfully submitted, this online application must be submitted, and three recommendation letters must be received at cleanenergy@rcei.rutgers.edu by the deadline. To be eligible for the RCEI Clean Energy Fellowship Program, applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled in a Rutgers University graduate program (Master's)
- Be pursuing a graduate degree related to one of the following disciplines: i) Applied Energy Economics, ii) Energy-based Engineering or iii) Energy Public Policy
- Have a strong academic record and relevant course work
- Have strong communication, research, and organizational skills, and the ability to work effectively both individually and in a team environment
- Be a U.S. citizen OR have appropriate documentation to work in the U.S.

Outline of the application process:

1. Contact information
2. Applicant background and document uploads
3. References
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I. Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Email

Cell Phone

Are you a U.S. citizen OR have appropriate documentation to work in the U.S.?

Yes

No

Please specify your preferred pronouns (optional):

Please provide your personal statement about your motivation and qualifications for the fellowship and your career goals in 300–500 words. Your statement should address the following:

- Your motivation for applying to the fellowship
- How your graduate course of study relates to one of the following disciplines: i) Applied Energy Economics, ii) Energy-based Engineering or iii) Energy Public Policy
- Your career goals
- How the fellowship aligns with and supports these goals
- Your strengths and qualifications as a candidate

The personal statement should be in a .doc or .pdf format.

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II. Applicant background and document uploads

Please provide your CV/resume in a .doc or .pdf format that does not exceed three pages.

Please provide the following information about your current Rutgers University graduate program.

Name of graduate program

Name of main advisor

Start date of your current graduate program (Month/Year)

Anticipated date of graduation (Month/Year)

Current GPA

What degree are you pursuing?

Master's

Other Degree, please specify

Please provide your unofficial transcript from your current Rutgers graduate program, in a .doc or .pdf format. If you have any questions about this, please contact cleanenergy@rcei.rutgers.edu.

Provide a list of the graduate courses you've completed that relate to this fellowship in any of the following areas: (1) Applied Energy Economics, (2) Energy Engineering, (3) Energy Public Policy.

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III. References

Please list three (3) references who will provide letters of recommendation. Your recommenders should be individuals who can speak directly about your academic qualifications and/or relevant experience for the RCEI Fellowship Program. Recommendation letters remain confidential between recommenders and the RCEI selection committee.

Note: The application system will not automatically contact your references. You must personally ask your references to email their recommendation letters directly to

cleanenergy@rcei.rutgers.edu by October 31, 2025, at 5:00 pm EDT.

By selecting this box, you acknowledge that it is your responsibility to ask your references for letters of recommendation.

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Reference #1

First and Last Name

Organization

Title

Email

Reference #2

First and Last Name

Organization

Title

Email

Reference #3

First and Last Name

Organization

Title

Email

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IV. Agreement and Signature

Privacy Policy

This statement explains how your personal information (such as your name, contact details, citizenship/work status, and educational background) will be used. Your information will be used solely to assess your eligibility and suitability for this

fellowship program. Only members of the Rutgers and NJBPU selection committees responsible for reviewing applications will have access to your personal details.

Agreement and Electronic Signature

By checking the box below, I electronically sign this application and certify that all statements provided in this application and accompanying documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in rejection or revocation of my application. If selected for the RCEI Clean Energy Fellowship, I agree to comply with all program requirements and represent the Rutgers Climate and Energy Institute to the best of my ability.

I agree to the terms and conditions as written above.

- Yes
- No

Please fill in the information below to complete your Electronic Signature.

Full Name

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)