

## Application Introduction

# Application for RCEI Clean Energy Fellowship Program Fall 2026

Please Note:

Your CV/Resume, academic transcripts, and personal statement must be attached to this application as a .pdf file. The deadline for the 2026 Summer fellowship program is July 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm ET. 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](mailto:cleanenergy@rcei.rutgers.edu) by the deadline.

To be eligible for the RCEI Clean Energy Fellowship Program, applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a Rutgers graduate program (master's)
- Be pursuing a graduate degree within one of the following disciplines: i) Applied Energy Economics, ii) Energy-based Engineering or iii) Energy Public Policy
- Have a strong academic record with relevant course work

- Have strong communication, research, and organizational skills, with 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. Applicant information and document uploads
2. References
3. Agreement and signature

## **Block 1**

### 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 provide your personal statement about your motivation and qualifications for the fellowship in less than 500 words. Your statement should address the following:

- Your motivation for applying to the fellowship
- How your graduate studies relate 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 .pdf format.

## Block 2

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

What degree are you pursuing?

- Masters
- PhD
- Other

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

Please provide your unofficial transcript from your current Rutgers graduate program, in a .pdf format. If you have any questions about this, please contact [cleanenergy\\_@rcei.rutgers.edu](mailto: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.

Please provide your availability for the panel interview, if selected, on July 21, 2026. Please choose all available time slots.

- July 21 (11:00am-11:30am)
- July 21 (11:30am-12:00pm)
- July 21 (12:00pm-12:30pm)
- July 21 (12:30pm-1:00pm)

### Block 3

#### 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](mailto:cleanenergy@rcei.rutgers.edu) by July 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm ET.*

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

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Organization	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

### Reference #2

First and Last Name	<input type="text"/>
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Organization

Title

Email

### Reference #3

First and Last Name

Organization

Title

Email

## Block 5

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Email from RCEI

- Email from a Professor/ Counselor/ Rutgers Career Placement Organization
- Email from Department Chair Channels
- Linked-In
- Instagram
- Digital Flyers posted on campus
- Physical Flyer posted on campus
- Career fair

## Block 4

### 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)

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