



# RICE UNIVERSITY

## Sustainability Institute

**The Sustainability Institute at Rice University is inviting applications for postdoctoral fellows in sustainability solutions. We seek creative scholars with research proposals that are interdisciplinary and tackle sustainability problems in transformative, multidisciplinary ways.**

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Applicants are requested to submit a proposal of research to be undertaken during the fellowship period. The principal selection criteria are scholarly creativity and excellence, the applicant's record of productivity, and a clearly expressed research plan to address questions at the forefront of their field of study. The proposed research should encompass independent research ideas and explore new directions beyond the applicant's Ph.D.

Both domestic and international applicants are welcome. By the time of their start date at Rice, candidates must have received their Ph.D. degree and be within the first 3 years of degree conferral.

The research fellowship will be supported for two years --- pending satisfactory progress during the first year --- and includes an annual stipend of \$70,000 with a benefits package, an annual discretionary research allowance, and an allowance for reasonable relocation expenses.

### **Applicants are required to submit:**

1. A current CV, including a list of publications and other authored, creative works,
2. A brief synopsis of the applicant's doctoral dissertation (no longer than one page),
3. A concise research proposal (no longer than three pages, including figures, excluding references) describing the research that the applicant would like to pursue at Rice,
4. A brief collaboration statement that explains the applicants' interest in, experience with, and/or planned commitment to working with research partners across multiple disciplines. This statement of collaboration should detail a prospective team of potential advisors, ideally across multiple departments and/or schools at Rice.

All four documents should be submitted as a single PDF file to the fellowship search committee at [si@rice.edu](mailto:si@rice.edu) by August 15, 2024. Letters of reference will be requested following the first application review. For further information or questions contact [si@rice.edu](mailto:si@rice.edu).

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The Rice Sustainability Institute ([si.rice.edu](http://si.rice.edu)) supports the development of sustainable, equitable solutions to urgent energy, climate, and environmental challenges. Rice University is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian university located in Houston, Texas, a dynamic, cosmopolitan city that is the 4th largest in the nation. Rice occupies a 300-acre tree-shaded campus adjacent to Houston's Museum District and the Texas Medical Center, the world's largest medical complex. Rice has a highly diverse and international student body and a strong culture of cross-disciplinary collaboration.

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