

AMERICAN VOICES PROJECT

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP



Talk to people across America about their lives, their families, their experiences, and their hopes and dreams. Receive intensive research training from the country's top scholars. Make a difference.

What is the American Voices Project?

For years, the United States has built its policy in the blind, without understanding how people are working, living, and getting by. The American Voices Project relies on immersive interviews to deliver an unusually comprehensive portrait of American life. The objective: To build 21st-century policy that's truly of the people, by the people, for the people.

Responsibilities

- Participate in all training institute classes and activities
- Travel to American Voices Project communities
- Contact study participants to answer questions and schedule interviews
- Coordinate and attend meetings with local organizations and community centers to learn about the history, characteristics, and challenges of a particular neighborhood
- Conduct in-depth interviews with individuals about their life stories, family, educational background, work history, and more
- Record questionnaire data and write detailed field notes
- Complete reports on the communities visited, their challenges and successes, and possible policy responses

Qualifications

- Strong academic record
- Relevant job and volunteer experience
- Leadership skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Organizational ability, attention to detail, and dependability
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Perseverance in overcoming challenges
- Respect for diverse experiences and backgrounds

Though fluency in another language is not required, it can be very beneficial. In particular, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Arabic speakers are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: February 7, 2019

Learn more and apply: americanvoicesproject.org