

## About the program

Participants in the Junior Fellows program join our staff for up to one year to gain real-world experience and vital skills, working at our headquarters in Irvine, California, or our satellite office in Alexandria, Virginia, alongside colleagues in ARI's Policy Research group.

Junior fellows work on projects that give them experience in key skills and enable them to grow intellectually. Members of the Junior Fellows program are paired with ARI senior intellectuals and support large-scale policy projects through research, writing and project coordination. They also engage in writing and editing in support of ARI projects under the guidance of experienced editors, and assist in the development of policy-related audio-video programming for ARI.

The educational component of the program includes a demanding sequence of workshops and written and oral assignments, along with individual research-writing projects in a designated area of policy.

The 2014–2015 Junior Fellows program begins in late summer/fall of 2014. This is a paid position; ARI offers a competitive salary and benefits.

## What is ARI looking for in an ideal candidate?

You have a basic understanding of Ayn Rand's ideas and support ARI's mission. You are passionate about ideas, about speaking up for what you believe in, connecting with people and making a difference. You are serious about exploring the career of an intellectual.

You have an existing interest in debate in one or more areas of public policy (e.g., economic policy, health care policy, law, environmental issues, foreign policy) and would like to grow your knowledge and sharpen your skills.

You sincerely want to learn from every experience, maximize every opportunity and challenge yourself intellectually.

## What are the educational requirements?

Strong preference is given to applicants who have completed the Core Course in ARI's Objectivist Academic Center program. All applicants should have, at minimum, an undergraduate degree (philosophy or political science, for example, may be particularly helpful), and better yet, an advanced degree.

We recognize that people with all kinds of backgrounds—from science and business to the humanities and journalism—gravitate to policy work, and ARI considers all qualified applicants.

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## Additional details

While junior fellows are not assured of a position at ARI after the up to twelve-month fellowship term ends, excelling in the Junior Fellows program will bring you that much closer to landing a job on ARI's staff. We are also interested in encouraging talented individuals to join other organizations or take on meaningful work best aligned with their research interests and goals.

## How to apply

To be considered for the 2014–2015 cycle of the program, please submit your application by July 31, 2014 via our online form:

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We expect to notify successful applicants in early September.