
RICE Fellowship Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a minimum length requirement?

There is no minimum length requirement for the fellowship and project. Multiple-year projects will be considered.

If an applicant is based outside of Hawai'i or Washington, DC, are they still eligible for funding?

Applicants are encouraged to complete the project with the Honolulu, Hawai'i office or the Washington, DC office. However, in some cases, a recipient may be permitted to work at another location, provided sufficient project-relevant justification is presented.

What does the RICE Fellowship actually cover? Expenses? Per diem? Housing?

The fellowship covers the cost of completing the project. If the project fits within the East-West Center fiscal year timeline, per diem, salary, and housing costs may also possibly be dispersed as part of the RICE fellowship. Financial awards are subject to the availability of EWC funds.

How are fellowship payments dispersed?

RICE Fellowship payments are often dispersed in installments, usually based on completing key benchmarks through the progression of the project.

What is the budget for the RICE Fellowship?

The RICE Fellowship would like to fund multiple projects from different applicants, respectively.

The East-West Center would like to fund multiple RICE Fellowship projects between \$10,000 - \$35,000 and in the \$30,000 to \$80,000 ranges. Please see previous examples for the types of projects and costs for producing them.

When will I be contacted about the result of my application?

The applicant will be contacted as soon as possible. The East-West Center will try to contact applicants within three weeks after the closing of the application.

Views expressed in RICE products and outcomes such as seminars, publications, website and similar will reflect those of project participants and not necessarily the EWC.