



# RISE UPP

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### About RISE UPP

Texas A&M University System RISE UPP Program is a fellowship program that connects postdoctoral candidates in STEM across an alliance of 5 Texas A&M system and 3 other University System partners.

The RISE UPP Postdoctoral Fellowship was created to support the development and advancement of promising postdoctoral candidates in STEM who demonstrates a commitment to, awareness of, and engagement with; social justice, campus climate, student success and mentorship.

As a network of public, land-grant, minority serving institutions, the participating Texas A&M University System Schools uphold their responsibility to accountability, campus climate, and scholarship by maintaining a campus that affirms community and fostering a collaborative professional environment.

The RISE UPP Postdoctoral Fellowship program serves to increase the amount of opportunities for all postdoctoral fellows interact and engage with faculty that share their cultural and lived experiences and promotes the Texas A&M Systems University's common goal of providing the highest quality of undergraduate and graduate education and promoting the development of new understandings through research and creativity.

### Program Requirements

- ✓ Must have earned a STEM\* doctoral degree by date of initial appointment
- ✓ Meet the departmental requirements for a postdoctoral fellowship.
- ✓ Demonstrate a commitment to diversity and addressing the needs of students from underserved communities (in research, mentorship, service, and teaching).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Texas A&M University System RISE UPP Fellowship Program is soliciting applications to enhance the recruitment and retention of diverse STEM Postdoctoral candidates. New and current postdoctoral fellows are eligible to apply.

### RISE UPP Fellowship Benefits



#### Professional Development

Tailored workshops, training sessions, and more to enhance skills and leadership



#### Networking

Building community of collaboration, shared resources, and to elevate professional/personal endeavors



#### Mentorship and Advocacy

Fostering personal and professional growth through mentorship relationships and opportunities



#### Travel Awards

funding opportunities to attend conferences, workshops, networking events, etc..



#### Facilitated Pathway

To the tenure track at an alliance university

#### Texas A&M System Partners

Prairie View A&M  
Texas A&M College Station  
Texas A&M Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M Commerce  
Texas A&M Kingsville

#### University System Partners

University of Texas  
University of North Carolina  
University of Maryland



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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST AND LAST NAME

EMAIL

TAMUCC  
START DATE/YEAR

DEPARTMENT/UNIT

SUPERVISOR NAME

### POTENTIAL MENTORS

PLEASE LIST THREE POTENTIAL MENTORS:

MENTOR 1

MENTOR 2

MENTOR 3

### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

#### 1. COVER LETTER

(1-3 pages) describing applicant's interest in the position and providing preferred contact information (e.g., name, email, phone number, and mailing address)

#### 2. CURRICULUM VITAE

#### 3. RESEARCH STATEMENT

(1-3 pages) including proposal of scholarly project(s) currently underway as well as the trajectory of future scholarships

#### 4. TEACHING STATEMENT

(1-3 pages) describing applicant's teaching philosophy, interest, and focus.

#### 5. ONE WRITING SAMPLE

(e.g., book chapter, chapter from applicant's dissertation; journal article; work under review; or work in progress)