The Science and Engineering (SE) Fellows Program provides URI students from under-represented cultural backgrounds with interdisciplinary, experiential learning opportunities addressing real-world challenges. This program prepares students with the research skills and professional development training needed to succeed in the workforce.

Who should apply?
Interested students in CELS and Engineering that are enrolled full-time through December of the program year are encouraged to apply. Those students who demonstrate excellent communication skills, work well with others, and express a willingness to engage in current research topics will be selected.

When does the program start and how often do students work?
Selected Fellows will start in May 2015 and work for 14 weeks at 30 hours/week. Fellows are paid hourly and on-campus housing is provided for students with a demonstrated need. Students work individually or on a team with CELS or Engineering faculty and staff mentors. Fellows also engage in professional development trainings and team building exercises during the summer.

During the fall semester, Fellows enroll in a 2-credit course, EVS 366 “Communicating Environmental Research and Outreach”. The course culminates in the preparation of an academic poster celebration in December.

How do I apply?
Download the application from our website at http://web.uri.edu/ceoc/science-and-engineering-fellows/. Submit your completed application in hard copy to:

Kristina DiSanto
Science and Engineering Fellows Coordinator
URI Outreach Center
3 East Alumni Avenue
Kingston, RI 02881

Applications are due by Friday, February 20, 2015. Interviews will be scheduled in March.

Questions? Contact Kristina DiSanto at kdisanto@mail.uri.edu or (401)874-4524.