Q. What is the Summer Fellows Program?
A. Learn more and read the Program mission here: https://web.uri.edu/artsci/fellows-program/
Read about past success stories here: https://web.uri.edu/artsci/news/arts-sciences-fellows-program-a-summer-opportunity-for-growth/

Q. I am not a student in the College of Arts & Sciences. Can I still apply to the Program?
A. Unfortunately, the Program is only open to students in a College of Arts & Sciences Major, or a student in University College who is on track to enter the College of Arts & Sciences as their degree-granting College. Students can be enrolled full- or part-time and must be in good academic standing.

Q. What types of projects are applicable?
A. Learn about the 2018 Summer Fellows’ projects here: https://web.uri.edu/artsci/fellows-program/

Q. Who should be my project supervisor? With whom can I work?
A. The project supervisor should be a full- or part-time faculty member in the College of Arts & Sciences whose expertise and experience reflects the project you would like to complete. The project mentor is will share their knowledge, skill, and guidance and offer feedback on the work you do, but your project should be designed and implemented by you, the student.

Q. I have a project in mind, but I don’t know of a faculty mentor who could support it. What do I do?
A. Use the URI website to search for faculty members in the College whose specific areas of expertise align with your interests, or reach out to a relevant department chair, other professors, or your academic advisor. Note that not all faculty members may be available or willing to take a Summer Fellow, but do not hesitate to reach out and inquire if you are not sure.

Q. Can I use my Summer Fellows experience to begin work on an Honors Project, Senior Undergraduate Thesis, or other independent/directed study for my major or minor? If I want to continue expanding my project once the Summer Fellows Program is complete, is this possible?
A. Potentially, yes. While Fellows are paid for only ten weeks of summer work, there also may be opportunities to receive academic credit if the student and mentor (and in some cases the Department Chair in question) agree. If you have questions specifically about whether work in the Summer Fellows Program can be applied to an Honors Project, reach out to the Honors Program. https://web.uri.edu/honors/
Q. What if I will not be on or near the URI Kingston Campus this summer? Can I still apply to become a Fellow?
A. Yes, some students participate in projects that specifically require field-work or travel outside of campus. Other projects may be completed solely online or in remote correspondence with your mentor. Often, you do not need to be physically present on campus to complete your project. It all depends on the nature of your project and your agreement with your faculty mentor.

Q. If my project requires me to be present on the URI Kingston Campus, are there possibilities for housing funding?
A. Unfortunately, even if the nature of your project requires your presence on campus, we cannot provide a summer housing stipend at this time.

Q. I was a Fellow last year. Can I apply again this year?
A. Yes, you are welcome to apply again.