What is the URI Energy Fellows Program?
A paid work experience opportunity for students interested in energy-related careers. Selected students work on real-world energy-related projects alongside professionals, policymakers or faculty researcher mentors. Fellows also receive in-depth professional development, networking and energy topic trainings.

Why should I apply?
Over 80% of program graduates have secured jobs in the energy sector since 2008!

Who should apply?
Motivated undergraduate or graduate students with an interest and/or passion in sustainability, energy and the environment. Students enrolled in any academic major through December 2020 are eligible.

When does the program start?
Energy Fellowships begin in January 2020 and work through the spring, summer and fall semesters, ending in December 2020. In addition to trainings, events and conferences throughout the year, Fellows gain a minimum of 600 paid internship hours with their mentor. Students work ~10 hours/week during the spring and fall semesters, and up to 40 hours/week in the summer.

Where do students work?
Students are placed based on skills and interests with mentors seeking comparable skills. Fellows are also required to participate in professional development and energy-related trainings led by URI Cooperative Extension. Select 2020 placements include: RISE Engineering, Green Development LLC, The Renewable Energy Fund, Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources, National Grid and more!

How do I apply?
Visit uri.edu/coopext/energy-fellows-program to download the application. Submit additional required items to the Mallon Outreach Center, c/o Kaylyn Hawkes Keane at 3 East Alumni Avenue on the Kingston campus.

Applications DUE Tuesday, November 12th
Early Submissions Encouraged!