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THE OPEN NEWSROOM

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A fellowship for undergraduates to explore science-related issues impacting their communities via local news

OVERVIEW

Engaging local communities through inclusive and solutions-based journalism can be a powerful experience as one tells human stories around science and research. During this **12-week, paid fellowship**, undergraduates will become local reporters and develop a deeper understanding of science issues facing RI communities. Through their work, Open Newsroom fellows will support public conversations about research and its role in society and culture.

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