

Opportunity Fellows



A YEAR-LONG TEACHER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



Supporting educators in bringing big-data learning to life and expanding access to the future of economic mobility scholarship.

Harvard University's Opportunity Insights (OI) welcomes applications for our inaugural **Opportunity Fellows Teacher Fellowship Program**. We are forming a nationwide cohort of educators who will partner with us as co-designers to develop and refine curricular resources grounded in OI's research on inequality and the fading American Dream. Opportunity Fellows will help us explore how big-data tools—such as the [Opportunity Atlas](#)—can be used in their classrooms to help students investigate pressing social and economic issues. By bringing their instructional expertise and on-the-ground insights, Opportunity Fellows will play a vital role in shaping how this work can be most effectively taught in a range of contexts, not only informing OI's educational efforts but also contributing knowledge that can strengthen the broader field and support the potential for this kind of instruction to be scaled. Ultimately, this fellowship aims to expand access to these dynamic resources and educational experiences for all students, regardless of background. We welcome applications from all

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Resume
- Letter of support from a senior school administrator
- Apply by April 6, 2026

[Online application ↗](#)

interested teachers and see particular connections to the following content areas: i) Civics and Social Studies; ii) Economics; iii) Statistics iv) Data Science.

The Opportunity Fellows Teacher Fellowship will have the following components:

- Four days of in-person professional development (PD) at Harvard University, July 20-23, 2026. The full costs of this PD, including travel and lodging, will be paid by OI.
- Pre-work assignments to complete before the summer PD.
- Post-work curricular planning and reflection.
- Monthly virtual meetings during the 2026-2027 academic year with the Opportunity Fellows cohort and an OI staff member to support ongoing pedagogical integration.
- \$2,500 honorarium for participants who successfully complete all aspects.
- Possibility of fully funded return travel to OI in the summer of 2027.

The goals of the Opportunity Fellows Teacher Fellowship align with a range of national and statewide initiatives in education, including the Community Schools movement in California, new Portrait of a Learner guidelines in New York, and Data Science requirements in several states. We are particularly interested in working with educators who can align their work with broader trends in education today.

To apply, please [click here to fill out the application](#), which is due **April 6, 2026** along with a resume and a letter of support from a senior administrator at your school. For questions, please email Andrew Housiaux, Strategic Advisor for Educational Partnerships: housiaux@g.harvard.edu.

[Opportunity Insights](#) is a nonpartisan research center that uses big data to study barriers to economic inequality – and to propose scalable policy solutions that address income inequality, residential segregation, and upward mobility. Our research is regularly featured in national media outlets, including the [New York Times](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [NPR](#), [The Atlantic](#), [Time](#), and [Vox](#). “[Using Big Data to Solve Social and Economic Problems](#),” a course taught by Professor Raj Chetty, director of OI and winner of a MacArthur “Genius” Grant, is one of Harvard’s most popular courses: nearly 25% of undergraduate students will take it by the time they graduate.