

# open education fellowship 2026

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Q1 We (the Open Education Group - <http://openedgroup.org>) are seeking early-career researchers in the United States or Canada for a fellowship to research topics related to open education. Open Education Research Fellows will receive funding to attend the 2027 Open Education conference (TBD, in-person in the United States/Canada). In addition, Research Fellows will receive mentoring in open education research and guidance in identifying, researching, and writing specific open education projects. Stipends will be made available to OER Research Fellows who successfully submit their research for publication by January 15, 2028 (\$1200 and open access fees paid for by the fellowship). A copy of your responses will be available when you finish the application to confirm you applied. You will also get to view your responses at the end of the application.

☐ I have read and understand the above (1)

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Q2 What is your name?

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Q3 What is your email address?

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Q4 Institution where you currently attend, teach, or work

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Q5 Highest degree earned (if applicable, mention what degree program you are currently enrolled in)

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Q6 Current academic program in which you are enrolled or employed (e.g. Educational Administration, Business, etc.)

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Q20 What is the title of your current position?

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Q7 Please list any relevant classes you have taken or degrees you are currently completed or have completed that have prepared you to do education research (e.g., research methods, statistics, document analysis, qualitative methods and analysis).

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Q21 Please explain how you are an early-career researcher. Definitions of "early-career" vary and this is an opportunity for applicants to provide how they can be considered early-career researchers for the purpose of this fellowship.

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Q8 Please write a paragraph explaining your interest and qualifications in researching open education.

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Q17 Please describe a research project you would like to work on and publish through the fellows. The purpose(s), general methods, and intended implications should be included. Research projects will be scored on their potential novel contributions to open education and feasibility to conduct and submit for publication by January 15, 2028.

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Q16 Please write a paragraph about how your proposed research project would address issues of diversity, equity, inclusion, and access in education.

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Q19 If your research proposal is relevant to artificial intelligence, please explain that here. Note that proposals relevant to the intersection of artificial intelligence and open education will be prioritized, but it is not a requirement.

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Q10 If selected as an OER Research Fellow, I commit to attend fellowship meetings (three one hour meetings in the Fall and three one hour meetings in the Spring) during the 2026-2027 academic year.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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Q11 If selected as an Open Education Research Fellow, I commit to submit my research as a presentation proposal at the Open Education Conference in 2027.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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Q15 Do you live in the United States/Canada or will you live in the United States/Canada during the 26-27 academic year?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (4)

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Q12 Please provide a URL link to an article or other piece you've authored that best represents your academic writing

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Q18 Optional: how did you hear about the fellowship?

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