

AFB Research Fellowship Program

Empowering Blind Researchers to Lead the Way



Are you blind or low-vision and looking to kick-start a research career?

AFB's Research Fellowship Program offers an exciting opportunity for graduate students and recent grads who are blind or have low vision to build hands-on experience doing impactful research under the direction of blind mentors.

Program Advantages



Research Experience

Work directly with AFB's expert researchers, contributing to impactful studies on blindness.



Professional Growth

Learn the tricks of the trade from blind researchers as you plan the next steps in your career.



Publishing Opportunities

Co-author research papers & conference presentations, building up your CV/resume for job success.

“ The AFB fellows program introduced me to an amazing network of blind researchers, enhanced my qualitative research skills, and helped me contribute to research that improves the lives of blind people.”

– Rosy Carranza
2023 Postdoctoral Fellow

Requirements

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a current graduate student or have recently graduated with a master's or doctoral degree with less than 3 years of post-graduation research experience.
- Have at least 1 semester of experience doing human subjects research.
- Self-identify as a person who is blind or has low vision.
- Be authorized to work in the U.S.

Apply Now

Learn more about the expectations of fellow recipients & apply to take the next step on your research journey!

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