



CENTER FOR
RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

The Rowan Center for Responsible Leadership (RCRL) is seeking applications for our Summer 2024 cohort of Research Fellows!

RCRL is dedicated to examining the relationships between business and society. In particular, the mission of the Center is to examine the roles of business in society, with particular regard to sustainability, social impact, and business ethics. We aim to support the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME) on our campus and beyond.

The purpose of the RCRL Research Fellows program is to **support high-quality faculty research aligned with the Center's mission**. We are particularly interested in supporting research projects that are in the early stage (meaning manuscripts not yet ready for submission). We encourage proposals from faculty in any field.

To apply to the RCRL Research Fellows program, please submit a two-page (maximum) expression of interest outlining the research project you would develop if selected along with your CV. Your expression of interest should include:

- Research project title
- Extended abstract including the principal topic, contributions to the literature, methodology and research design, and implications for practice
- How the research project relates to the mission of the Center and a consideration of the role of business in society (broadly defined)
- How the research project relates to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Tentative timeline, and in particular, an explanation of the work you will accomplish during the Summer 2024
- Potential publication/conference outlets (at least two options)

Faculty may apply individually or as a two-person (maximum) team. Applications are open to both tenured and tenure-track faculty at any rank. **Preference will be shown to interdisciplinary projects, but this is not a requirement to apply.** A limited number of in-person/virtual meetings are anticipated over the duration of the fellowship period. Fellows will be expected to give a public lecture about their research project to demonstrate their findings in the 2024-25 academic year. New for the 2024 cycle is a requirement that Fellows also prepare a case study related to their project, which will be included in a special collection of the peer-reviewed *Case Studies in the Environment* journal (ABDC C-ranking). Additional details about the case study requirement will be provided later in the summer.

Fellows will receive a \$1500 stipend for their participation.

Submit expressions of interest and a CV by **June 1, 2024** to RCRL director Jordan P. Howell (howellj@rowan.edu). Proposals will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary team of faculty. Contact Jordan with any questions.

Decisions will be announced in early **June 2024**.