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Welcome to the ASA Rise Application

**Program Dates: January 24-June 30, 2022**

**Application Deadline: October 15, 2021**

**Thank you for your interest in applying to the ASA Rise Program. It is recommended that you attend an informational session below prior to submitting your application.**

**To learn more about ASA Rise, the application process, and how to ask for employer support register for one of the Zoom informational sessions at this [link](#).**

**NOTE: The application requires you to upload a bio statement and a current resume or CV, and to answer three short questions (up to 250 words) covering:**

- **What does diversity, equity and inclusion mean to you?**
- **Describe your experience and commitment to social justice and dealing with structural inequities in aging.**
- **Describe why you believe a program like ASA Rise will advance your career in the field of aging.**

**Ready to proceed to the application? Click the NEXT button below.**

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## About You

\* 1. Last Name:

\* 2. First Name:

\* 3. Preferred Mailing Address:

4. Address line 2:

\* 5. City:

\* 6. State or U.S. territory: (please select from drop down list)

\* 7. Zip Code:

\* 8. Preferred Phone Number(xxx-xxx-xxxx):

\* 9. Is this a cell phone?:

Yes

No

\* 10. Preferred Email Address:

\* 11. Please select characteristics you would like to disclose about yourself. Check all that apply.

- I am American Indian or Alaska Native
- I am Asian or Asian American
- I am Black or African American
- I am Hispanic or Latino
- I am Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- I am White
- I am an older person
- I am a first generation college graduate
- I am a person with a disability
- I practice a non-dominant religion
- I identify as LGBTQIA+
- I identify as non-gender conforming
- I would like to disclose another characteristic about myself: (please specify)
- I prefer not to disclose any characteristics about myself.

12. What are your preferred gender pronouns? (please specify)

\* 13. Are you a current member of the American Society on Aging? (note: ASA membership not required to apply)

- Yes
- No

14. What other professional societies or associations are you a member of? (If none, enter N/A)

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15. LinkedIn Profile URL:

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About Your Work

\* 16. Current Employer: (if none, enter N/A)

17. Employer Website URL: (If none, enter N/A)

18. Address of Employer: (If none, enter N/A)

Street Address:

City, State Zip Code

19. # Years at Employer:

20. Position Title:

\* 21. Current career stage (select all that apply):

- Not currently working
- Student
- Early-career
- Mid-career
- Senior or executive
- Retired or emeritus
- Self-employed
- Consultant
- Volunteer
- Other (please specify)

\* 22. Current or most recent job sector (select one):

- Administration
- Aging Services
- Business
- Education
- Healthcare
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Philanthropy
- Policy & Advocacy
- Real Estate
- Research
- Social work/Counseling
- Tech
- Other (please specify)

\* 23. In your work, how often are you in direct contact with older adults or their families? Direct contact can mean interacting in-person, online, over the phone, etc. Select the option that best applies to you.

- Regularly in direct contact with older adults and/or their families
- Sometimes in direct contact with older adults and/or their families
- I manage staff who are in direct contact with older adults and/or their families, but I am not regularly in contact
- None of the above

\* 24. Number of Direct Reports: (if none, enter 0)

\* 25. Describe your current position responsibilities: 100 words or less

\* 26. Number of years active in the field of aging:

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### About Your Interest in ASA Rise

27. How did you learn about ASA Rise?

- ASA Website
- ASA Email
- ASA Member
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other Social Media
- Colleague
- Other (please specify)

\* 28. ASA Rise Fellows will develop a national allyship project that aligns with ASA's On Aging Institute priority areas. Please select the strategic priority area you are **most** interested in from the list below.

- Ageism & Culture:** Exploring cross-cultural views on aging, portrayals of aging at the individual, community and national levels, reframing how we talk about aging and older people, shifting representations of aging in media, and promoting representation in the arts.
- Economic Security:** Examining the longevity economy, education and training opportunities across the life course, work and retirement structures, economic instability, healthcare costs and aging-in-community.
- Equity & Justice:** Promoting elder justice, social movements, diversity and inclusion initiatives and the exploration of intersections between aging and racism, homophobia, gender-based or religious discrimination.
- Health & Well-being:** Exploring systems of care that address social determinants of health, mental health parity and outcomes, spiritual well-being, the role of technology and macro-issues such as climate change and immigration.
- Social Impact & Innovation:** Highlighting age-friendly initiatives, design thinking, technology connecting people of all ages, innovations in service delivery, and public-private-partnerships to improve our lives as we age.



\* 29. Attendance at On Aging, ASA's annual conference, is mandatory for all ASA Rise fellows. Can you attend On Aging in New Orleans, April 11–14, 2022? (Note: complimentary conference registration provided; fellow or employer responsible for travel costs)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

\* 30. Did you participate in one of the ASA Rise Informational Zoom Sessions?

- Yes, I found the session very helpful as I prepared to request financial support from my employer and/or to prepare my application.
- Yes, but I did not find the session helpful as I prepared to request financial support from my employer and/or prepare my application.
- No, I did not participate in an informational session.
- No, I submitted my application before the informational webinars were offered.

\* 31. Have you requested financial support from your employer to participate in ASA Rise?

- Yes
- No

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\* 32. If yes, did you request financial support for ... ? (check all that apply)

- The full program tuition fee of \$1,000.
- Travel expenses to attend On Aging (estimated at \$1,500-\$2,000).
- Other (please specify)

\* 33. What was the outcome of your request?

- My funding request was granted!
- I'm still awaiting a decision regarding my funding request.
- My funding request was denied.
- The person/people I spoke with requested additional information and will inform me of his/her/their decision at a later date.
- Other (please specify)

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\* 34. If no, do you plan to request financial support from your employer to participate in the program?

Yes

No

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### Weekly Availability for ASA Rise Meetings

**Please select the days and times that you are available for the weekly ASA Rise meetup. These video sessions via Zoom will occur at the SAME DAY AND TIME each week for the ENTIRE program, so please only list times you will be able to make EVERY WEEK throughout the entire program period (January 24–June 30, 2022).**

**If you are available for more than one day and time, please mark below.**

**NOTE: please be sure to choose based on your time zone!**

\* 35. I am available for the weekly sessions on: (check all that apply).

- Tuesdays: 12–2pm ET / 11am–1 pm CT / 10am–12pm MT / 9–11am PT / 8–10am AKT / 6–8am HT
- Tuesdays: 3–5pm ET / 2–4pm CT / 1–3pm MT / 12–2pm PT / 11am–1pm AKT / 9–11am HT
- Tuesdays: 5–7pm ET / 4–6pm CT / 3–5pm MT / 2–4pm PT / 1–3pm AKT / 11am–1pm HT
- Wednesdays: 12–2pm ET / 11am–1 pm CT / 10am–12pm MT / 9–11am PT / 8–10am AKT / 6–8am HT
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ASA Rise Essay Questions

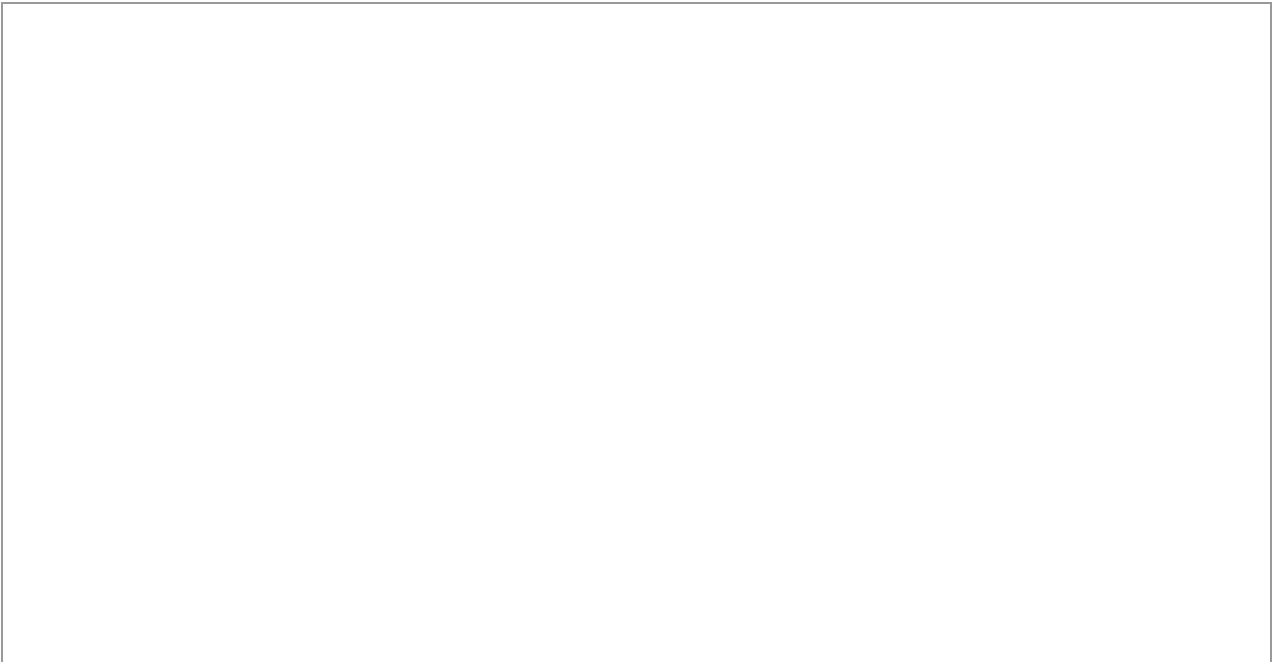
**Please answer the following three questions in 250 words or less.**

\* 36. What does diversity, equity and inclusion mean to you?

\* 37. Please demonstrate your experience and commitment to social justice and dealing with structural inequities in aging.



\* 38. Please describe why you believe a program like ASA Rise will advance your career in the field of aging.



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### File Uploads

**Please upload a current resume/CV and bio statement. Your application will be considered incomplete without one or both.**

\* 39. Resume/CV

Only PDF, DOC, DOCX files are supported. PDF Preferred.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 40. Bio

Only PDF, DOC, DOCX files are supported. PDF Preferred.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

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### Submit Your Application

**Thank you for applying to join the inaugural cohort of ASA Rise. Selection decisions will be made and shared by late-November 2021.**

**For questions or concerns, please send an email to [asarise@asaging.org](mailto:asarise@asaging.org).**

**Please click the SUBMIT button below to record and transmit your application.**