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ASA RISE Application for Cohort 5

Welcome to the ASA RISE Fellowship Program Application

Program Dates: January 14-June 24, 2026

Application Deadline: September 14, 2025

Thank you for your interest in applying to the ASA RISE Fellowship Program. To learn more about ASA RISE, the application process, and how to ask for employer support please check the program web page at this [link](#).

NOTE: The application requires you to upload both a bio statement and a current resume or CV. You will also be asked to respond to four short-answer questions(up to 250 words each):

- **How have your life and work experiences shaped your desire to make things better for older adults?**
- **How have you worked to expand opportunity in our society?**
- **What does inclusive leadership mean to you?**
- **How do you see ASA RISE helping you take the next step in your career?**

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 Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ 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)

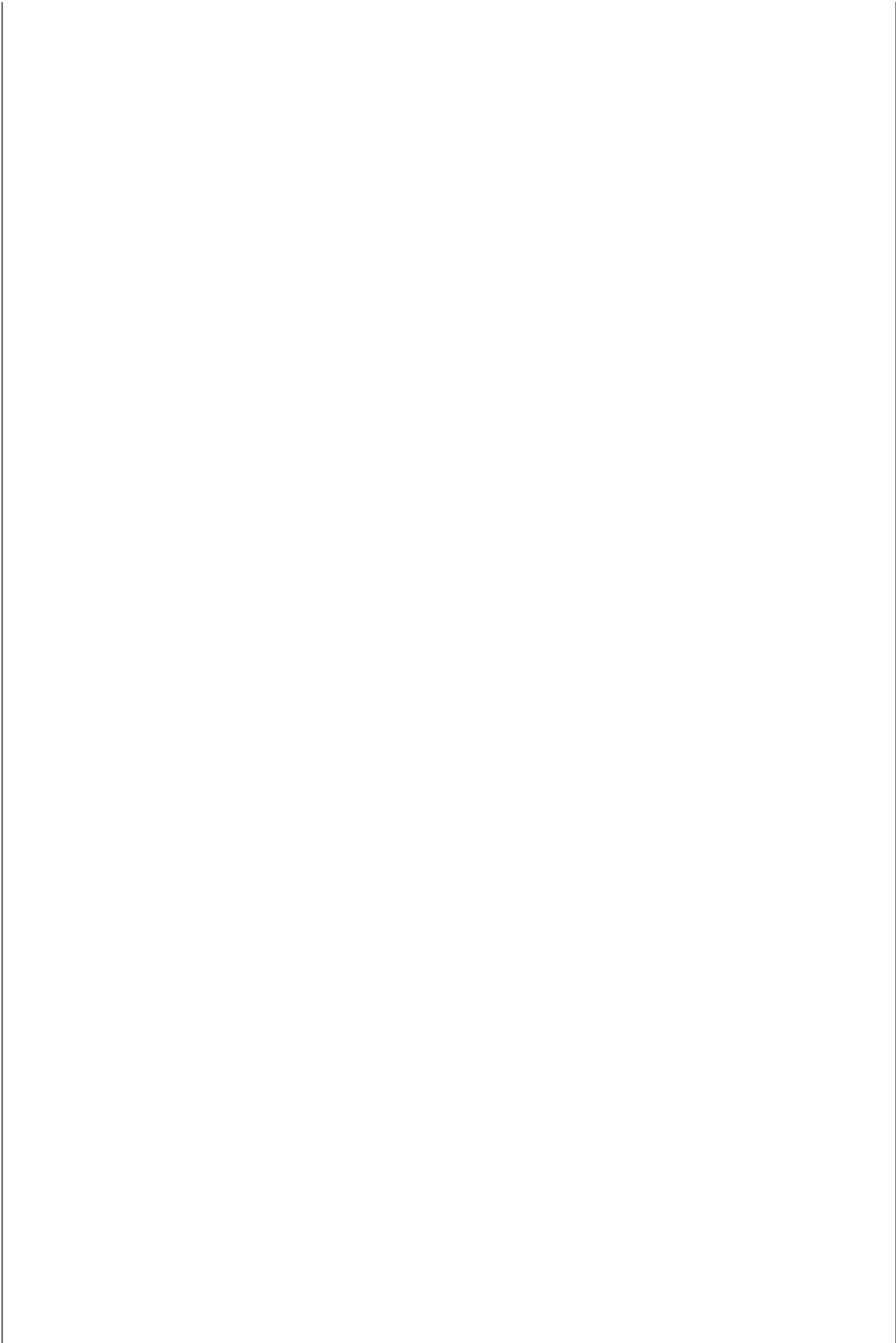
* 13. Are you a current member of the American Society on Aging? (note: ASA membership not required to apply)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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

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#3	

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. Name of Direct Supervisor (First Last)

* 22. 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)

* 23. 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)

* 24. 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

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

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

* 27. Number of years active in the field of aging:



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About Your Interest in ASA RISE

* 28. How did you learn about ASA RISE?

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

* 29. If selected as a finalist, will you be available for a Zoom interview with the ASA RISE selection committee between October 13-30, 2025?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

* 30. ASA RISE Fellows will develop a national 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.

* 31. Attendance at On Aging, ASA's annual conference, is mandatory for all ASA RISE fellows. Can you attend On Aging in Atlanta, April 20-23, 2026? (Note: complimentary conference registration provided; fellow or employer responsible for travel costs)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

* 32. Have you requested financial support from your employer to participate in ASA RISE?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



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33. 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 \$2,000-\$3,000).
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure



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Weekly Availability for ASA RISE Meetings

The weekly ASA RISE Meetups will be held every Wednesday from 3:00-6:00 PM ET / 12:00-3:00 PM PT via Zoom. These sessions will take place at the same day and time each week throughout the full program period: January 14-June 24, 2026.

Please ensure you are available to attend every weekly session, as consistent participation is mandatory.

Note: There will be no sessions on April 22 or April 29 due to the On Aging conference.

* 36. I am available for the weekly sessions on:

- ☐ Yes, I am available on Wednesdays from 3-6pm ET / 2-5pm CT / 1-4pm MT / 12-3pm PT / 11am-2pm AKT / 9am-12pm HT for the duration of the program.
- ☐ No, I am not available on Wednesdays from 3-6pm ET / 2-5pm CT / 1-4pm MT / 12-3pm PT / 11am-2pm AKT / 9am-12pm HT for the duration of the program.



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ASA RISE Essay Questions

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

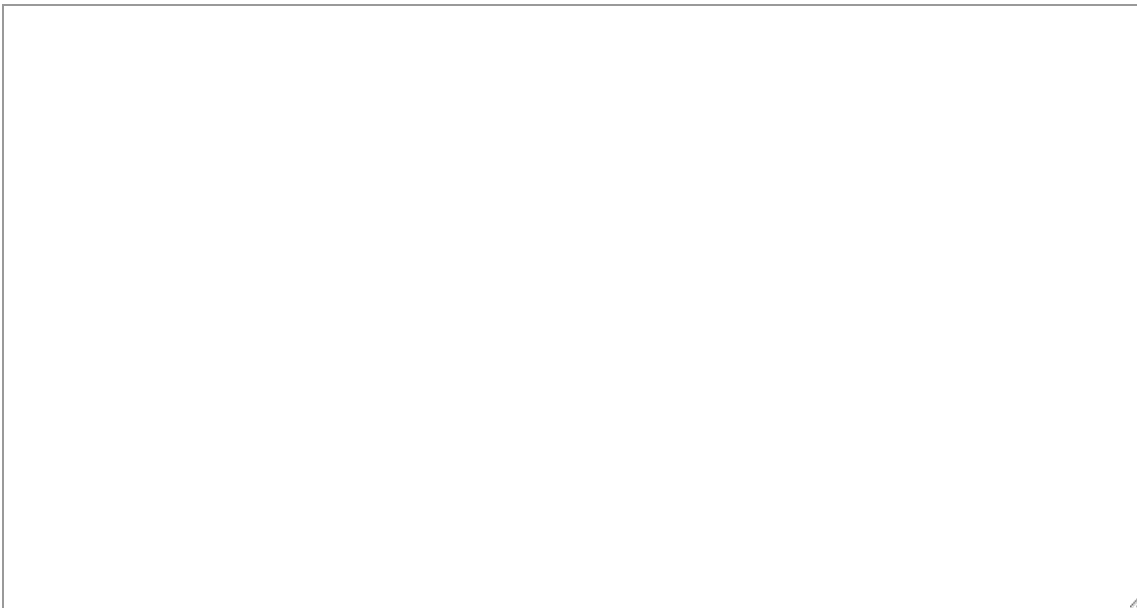
* 37. How have your life and work experiences shaped your desire to make things better for older adults?

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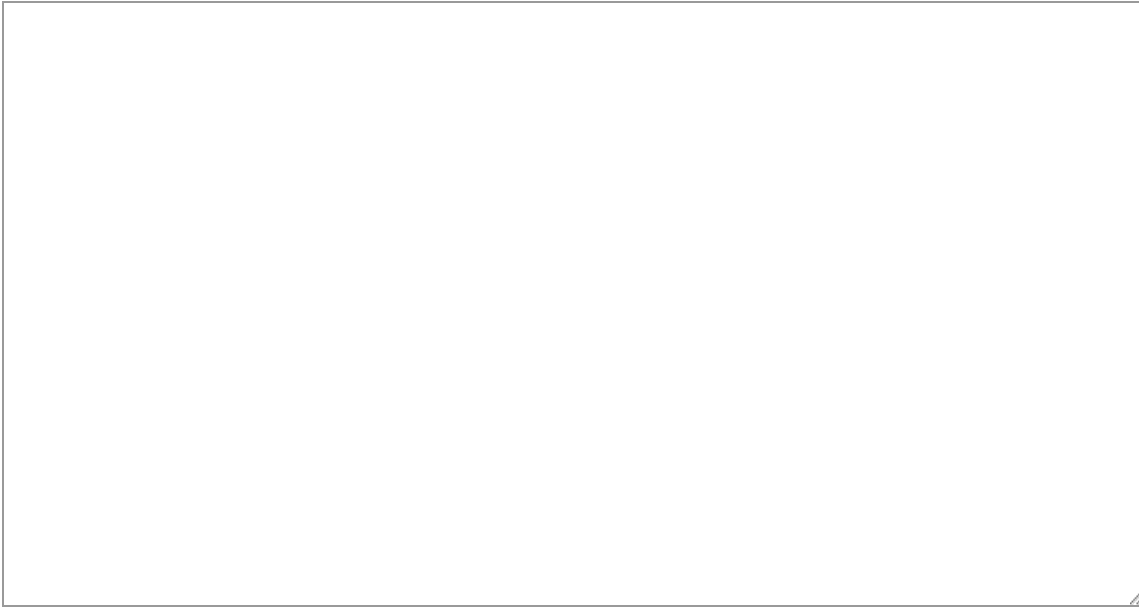
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* 40. How do you see ASA RISE helping you take the next step in your career?

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File Uploads

Please upload a current resume/CV and bio statement. Your application will be considered incomplete if either or both of these items are missing. Please upload your file with the following naming convention: First Name+Last Name+Resume (example, SallyMackResume.pdf, SallyMackBio.pdf).

* 41. Resume/CV

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

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 42. Bio

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

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Submit Your Application

Thank you for applying to join the fifth cohort of ASA RISE Fellows. Interviews for selected finalists will take place October 13-30, 2025. Selection decisions will be made and shared by November 3, 2025.

For questions or concerns, please send an email to asarisef@asaging.org.

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