

Fall 2026 Cohort Calendar

10-week research fellowship · Begins October 1, 2026 · Public Symposium December 12–13, 2026

Cohort size 40 students	Application deadline September 10, 2026	Format Live online, team-based	Tuition \$3,050 · aid available
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Week	Dates	Phase	Key Milestone
Week 1	Oct 1 – Oct 7, 2026	Bootcamp	Program Kickoff & Research Foundations Bootcamp Day 1 — research process, ethics, and literature tools.
Week 2	Oct 8 – Oct 14, 2026	Bootcamp	Bootcamp Day 2, Emerging Topics Panel, Parent Session — submit Research Interest Reflection.
Week 3	Oct 15 – Oct 21, 2026	Team Formation	Track orientation, team assignments, Research Coach kickoff, and topic brainstorm.
Week 4	Oct 22 – Oct 28, 2026	Team Formation	Literature exploration, team contract signed — submit Research Concept Brief for Track Advisor review.
Week 5	Oct 29 – Nov 4, 2026	Research Execution	Methodology finalized, data collection begins, Guest Speaker #1 (industry researcher).
Week 6	Nov 5 – Nov 11, 2026	Research Execution	Track Advisor Midpoint Review — formal feedback on design, data, and direction.
Week 7	Nov 12 – Nov 18, 2026	Research Execution	Data analysis intensive, Guest Speaker #2 (academic researcher), peer review round.
Week 8	Nov 19 – Nov 25, 2026	Research Execution	Findings synthesized, Guest Speaker #3, submit Full Paper Draft for Coach review.
Week 9	Nov 26 – Dec 2, 2026	Dissemination	Poster design, executive summary drafting, symposium presentation coaching.
Week 10	Dec 3 – Dec 9, 2026	Dissemination	Final paper, poster, and executive summary due; symposium rehearsals.
Symposium	Dec 12 – Dec 13, 2026	Symposium	Public IRI Research Symposium — present findings to faculty, parents, and industry guests. Certificates awarded. Top-performing teams nominated for peer-reviewed nationwide academic conferences.

What to expect

Weekly Research Coach team meetings, three guest-speaker sessions from academia and industry, a formal Track Advisor Midpoint Review, and a public Research Symposium. Students complete a co-authored 3,000–5,000 word research paper, a conference-style poster, an executive summary, and receive the IRI Research Fellow Certificate with a verifiable digital badge.

Mentorship structure

A three-tier team supports every cohort: **Research Coaches** (college and graduate students) meet weekly with each team; **Track Advisors** lead orientations and midpoint reviews; and the **IRI Program Director** oversees curriculum and quality. An **Academic Affiliates Network** of university faculty and researchers contributes perspectives on emerging topics and research trends.

Conference submission pathway

Top-performing teams are nominated for submission to peer-reviewed nationwide academic conferences — an outstanding-paper track for the strongest work in the cohort.

Tuition \$3,050

Early-bird \$150 off (45+ days before start)

Deposit \$300, credited to tuition

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