
PEREZ RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The application will include a number of basic informational questions (i.e. contact information, educational experience, eligibility assessment). Provided below is a list of longer form questions that will be on the application.

Getting to Know You

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Perez Research Fellow?
2. What lived experience, skills, or work experience makes you a good candidate for the Fellowship?
3. Tell us about your experience in, and knowledge of Oakland and Alameda County.
4. What are your research interests? What areas of BRG's portfolio are you most interested in?
5. Read or listen to the first half of the article, [“Building Resilient Organizations” by Maurice Mitchell](#) (from start through the first five “common trends”: Neoliberal Identity, Maximalism, Anti-Leadership Attitudes, Anti-Institutional Sentiment, and Cherry-Picking Arguments). In no more than two paragraphs, please answer the following questions:
 - Have you observed or experienced any of these common trends? In what ways do these common trends resonate with you?
 - What doesn't resonate with you? What feels challenging or uncomfortable?

Research Skills/Experience

1. Please rate your proficiency in the following research skills (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
 - Literature Reviews & Landscape Scans
 - Evaluation Design
 - Key Informant Interviews, Focus Groups & Other Qualitative Research
 - Protocol Development
 - Facilitation
 - Survey Design & Analysis
 - Report Writing
2. Tell us about your experience conducting literature reviews, landscape scans, key informant interviews, focus groups, and other qualitative research.
3. Tell us about any expertise you have related to health equity, community coalition work to promote wellness, and/or community driven efforts to advance systems change.

4. The 2024 Perez Research Fellows will be working on a qualitative research project evaluating a community coalition's efforts to improve access to food and end hunger. There will also likely be a couple of additional planning and evaluation projects related to youth and family services. Do you have any relevant experience with these topic areas?

Logistics/Time Commitment

1. Please describe your anticipated work and school responsibilities during the 2023 calendar year. Include any jobs, gigs, school work, or other work that you would be balancing with this role.
2. We understand that grad students may not know what their schedule will look like for the full calendar year. However, given the information you have now about your 2024 commitments, what weekday hours do you anticipate being available to conduct fellowship work? (i.e. "I should have a couple 3-hour blocks per week available during business hours," "Mondays and Wednesdays 3-5pm," etc.)
3. How did you hear about the Perez Research Fellowship?
4. Please list two references below. (Name, email, phone number)

Writing Sample & Resume

1. Please email a writing sample and resume to admin@brightresearchgroup.com.
The writing sample can be about any topic of your choosing. It should be 5 pages or less (excerpts are okay) and should highlight your written communication skills. Please select a sample for which you are the sole author.