

America Is All In Higher Education Climate Fellowship

Overview: [Second Nature's](#) mission includes acceleration of climate action “through” higher education. This means that by working with other sectors, higher education can bring its complementary strengths to help solve the global climate crisis. Through the [America Is All In \(AIAI\)](#) initiative, many sectors have joined together to align their climate action efforts. This Fellowship is an opportunity to contribute original research and real-world examples to more clearly articulate how this cross-sectoral approach to climate action can accelerate global progress.

Primary deliverables:

- 1) A publication on the key elements of complementarity that can define the role of higher education and other sectors, in driving climate action.
- 2) One new programmatic activity linking the higher education sector with at least one other sector within the AIAI coalition.

Primary activities:

- Independent research
- Climate program development

Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience producing independent research and publication
- Knowledge or experience working with higher education institutions on climate programs
- Knowledge or experience working in communities or with cross-sector partnerships on climate programs
- Ability to work independently

Professional development opportunities may include:

- Opportunity to present research and findings at Second Nature and *America Is All In* meeting(s)
- Networking with leaders from leading climate organizations in the US

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Position Details and Classification

This position is 100% remote. The work schedule is flexible, but entails a commitment of approximately 20 hours a week, with virtual supervision from Second Nature staff.

Second Nature offers a dynamic and creative work environment with customized experiences for project-based employees designed to be challenging and build desired skill sets. The Fellow may be involved in team meetings and planning efforts as appropriate. This position reports to the President.

Note that this is a one-year Fellowship with a stipend of \$30,000. The successful candidate will be hired as a contractor during the Fellowship period.

Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2022.

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Who Should Apply

Studies have shown that women, people of color, and other under-represented groups are less likely to apply for jobs unless they believe they are able to perform every task in the job description. We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the position, and that candidate may be one who comes from a less traditional background. Second Nature will consider any equivalent combination of knowledge, skills, education and experience to meet minimum qualifications. If you are interested in applying, we encourage you to think broadly about your background and skill set for the role.

Faculty and Staff

Please forward this application to students that may be a good fit for this experience.

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume for consideration, [here](#).