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Apply for the 2023 Research Training Institute Fellowship Program

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RTI applications will be open until February 28, 2023.

[Applications](#) are now being accepted through February 28, 2023, for the 2023 cohort of RTI research fellows. Accepted applicants will be notified in April 2023. See the [RTI website](#) for eligibility requirements and selection criteria. The institute also offers [scholarship opportunities](#) for professionals engaging in DEI research, working in AAHSL libraries, or possessing a financial need. RTI '23 submissions are not limited to U.S. librarians. *Canadian and international librarians are encouraged and welcomed to apply.*

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