

# SARI Application

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The **Scholars for Applied Research and Impact (SARI) Program** is a one-year training initiative funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR 1R25NR021776). The Program is a cross-institution collaboration based at the Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing (Dr. Bridgette Rice, MPI) and led in partnership with Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing (Dr. Kamila Alexander, MPI) and Howard University College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (Dr. Priscilla Okunji, MPI). While nursing PhD students through mid-career nurse scientists are the key demographic, the program is also open to other transdisciplinary scholars. **Please note that at this time, the Program is only open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.**

**Directions:** Please fill out the application in its entirety to be considered for this ground-breaking initiative. You can download the SARI Program application to prepare the materials, and then copy and paste the content into the respective fields.

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Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? (**We are unable to accept applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents at this time**).

☐ Yes

☐ No

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First and Last Name

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Email address

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Phone number (only to be used as emergency contact if accepted)

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Organization/institution affiliation

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Department (if applicable)?

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What is your current title/role?

- ☐ Undergraduate student
- ☐ Master's student
- ☐ PhD student
- ☐ DNP student
- ☐ Postdoctoral fellow
- ☐ Assistant Professor
- ☐ Associate Professor
- ☐ Professor
- ☐ Other

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Other role/title (please specify; e.g., bedside nurse, program coordinator)

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How did you hear about the SARI Program?

- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ X/Twitter
- ☐ SARI Website
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other

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Please list how you heard about the Program:

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What are your areas of interest and/or expertise?

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Please upload one of the following (5-page limit):      \* Biosketch in NIH format      \*

Resume      \* Curriculum vitae.

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Why are you interested in the SARI Program? How do the Program objectives align with your current interests and future career goals? (1,500 character limit including spaces)

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What is your level of familiarity with and/or interest in systemic and institutional factors, as well as nursing and/or other related discipline research? (1,500 character limit including spaces)

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How do you envision applying the skills, knowledge, and lessons learned through the SARI Program to promote the appropriate, equitable use of SIF research to positively impact health? (1,500 character limit including spaces)

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Please identify two potential mentors from the available program faculty and explain the alignment between their work and your research interests. **\*Note: We will consider this information in mentor assignments, but cannot guarantee the requested mentor match.** (1,500 character limit including spaces)

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Scholars are required to complete a SIF-related research product (e.g., NIH grant, dissertation proposal, manuscript) as part of the 12-month training program. Please upload a detailed description of: 1) your proposed product, 2) how it aligns to the **SARI Program** objectives and **National Institute of Nursing Research** mission and strategic plan, and 3) the planned timeline to complete the product in 12 months. (500-word max)



Please describe your collaboration(s) with organizations and/or affected communities related to your area of interest, as well as how you will work with them on the proposed SIF-related research product. **\*\*If you do not have these collaborations, please describe your future plans**

to engage organizations and/or affected communities in your work. (1,500 character limit including spaces)

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Have you participated in another R25 training program in the past 3 years?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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What was the focus of that training?

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Are you a 12-month employee?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please upload a signed letter from your home agency/institution approving the dedicated time for your participation in the program.

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#### Start of Block: Demographic Section

The following group of questions are for demographic information only. Your answers will not be used in the evaluation of your application. Additionally, these questions are all optional.

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Do you have at least one nursing degree?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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What is your gender?

☐ Man

☐ Woman

☐ Non-binary

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which of the following do you consider yourself to be?

- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Heterosexual or straight
- ☐ Homosexual or Gay
- ☐ Homosexual or Lesbian
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Prefer not to identify
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ None of these/prefer to self-identify:

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Which of the following best describes you? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Asian Indian/ East Indian
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern/ Arabic/
- ☐ Persian
- ☐ Multi-Racial
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer.

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I, [\\${Q1/ChoiceTextEntryValue}](#), confirm that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand and agree to the **in-person (Sunday, June 7, 2026 through Saturday, June 13, 2026)** and **virtual (2-hour monthly meetings)** time commitments

required, should I be accepted into the SARI Program. Please enter your full name as your electronic signature below.

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