

Wavemaker

RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

The Wavemaker Fellowship program provides a refundable tax credit to professionals who work in STEM, industrial or commercially relevant design fields at employers in Rhode Island.

RELEVANT FIELDS:

- Life, Natural or Environmental Sciences
- Computer, Information or Software Technology
- Advanced Mathematics or Finance
- Engineering
- Industrial Design or Other Commercially Relevant Design Field
- Medical or Medical Device Technology

ELIGIBILITY:

- Currently work full time, or have an offer of full-time work, at an RI-based employer performing work directly related to at least one of the eligible fields
- Graduated from an accredited post-secondary institute of higher education with an associate's, bachelor's, graduate, or post-graduate degree
- Have student loan debt currently in repayment, or entering repayment shortly after application to the program

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

- Fellows with an Associate's degree are eligible for up to \$1,000/year
- Fellows with a Bachelor's degree are eligible for up to \$4,000/year
- Fellows with a Master's degree or higher are eligible for up to \$6,000/year
- Tax credits are calculated based on the Fellow's annual minimum student loan burden
- Fellowship provides various personal and professional development programs, networking opportunities, community-based events and more

CONTACT: