

APPLICATION AND INDUSTRY ELIGIBILITY

1. Who should apply for a Wavemaker Fellowship?

Professionals with higher education loan debt and who are employed or have an offer of employment in Rhode Island within the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) or design fields, in healthcare, or as a teacher, are encouraged to apply. Only professionals working full-time in the state of Rhode Island for a Rhode Island-based company or those with an offer for full-time employment with a Rhode Island-based company will be accepted. **Wavemaker Fellows may not work remotely from outside of the State for any portion of their fellowship.**

2. What is considered a STEM or Design field?

To qualify in the science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) or design fields, you must work full-time in Rhode Island in one or more of the following covered fields: life, natural or environmental sciences; computer, information, or software technology; advanced mathematics or finance; engineering; industrial design or other commercially related design field; or medicine or medical device technology. Examples of qualifying occupations can be found on our website ([Wavemaker Fellowship - Commerce Corporation \(commerceri.com\)](http://WavemakerFellowship-CommerceCorporation.commerceri.com)). Note, this is not an exhaustive list of eligible occupations. All occupations are reviewed for eligibility requirements using information gathered during the application process.

3. What is considered a healthcare field?

To qualify, you must work full-time in Rhode Island in one or more of the following covered high-demand fields: medical and mental health, clinical social work, pharmacy, dental, behavioral health, and related healthcare fields (i.e., those fields or settings in which the primary mission is to provide direct healthcare services). Primary Care Providers (PCPs) as defined below are considered healthcare providers for the Wavemaker fellowship. Examples of qualifying high-demand occupations can be found on our website ([Wavemaker Fellowship - Commerce Corporation \(commerceri.com\)](http://WavemakerFellowship-CommerceCorporation.commerceri.com)). Note, this is not an exhaustive list of eligible occupations. All occupations are reviewed for eligibility requirements using information gathered during the application process.

4. How does the Wavemaker program determine the roles that are considered high-demand to the healthcare sector in Rhode Island?

Healthcare roles that serve Medicaid beneficiaries, are in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), and are difficult to fill positions (based on labor data provided by the Department of Labor and Training) are considered high-demand to the healthcare sector in Rhode Island.

5. What is considered a Teacher?

To qualify, you must work full-time in Rhode Island in one of the following positions: School Counselor, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Speech and

Language Pathologist, School Nurse Teacher, Reading Specialist, Mathematics Specialist, Instructional Leader, or Building or District Level Administrator, All Grades English as a Second Language Instructor, Bilingual Dual-Language Instructor, or any Special Education certificate Instructor. Examples of qualifying occupations can be found on our website ([Wavemaker Fellowship - Commerce Corporation \(commerceri.com\)](https://www.commerceri.com)). Additionally, to qualify, you must provide proof of and maintain a Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE)-issued license and/or certification during the term of your Fellowship, even if such licensing and/or certification is not a requirement of your employment.

6. Who qualifies as a Primary Care Provider (PCP) for the Wavemaker Fellowship?

A Primary Care Provider is a medical doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant, properly licensed to provide care in Rhode Island, who delivers comprehensive, first-contact, and continuous care—typically in an outpatient or ambulatory setting. PCP eligibility is based on clinical training/certification and practice setting, not just license title. For the Wavemaker program, PCPs must be either Medical Doctors, Physician Assistants, or Nurse Practitioners who work in the following primary care specialties: 1) Family Medicine, including Adolescent, Adult, and Geriatric; 2) Pediatrics; 3) Internal Medicine, including Adolescent, Adult, and Geriatric; or, 4) Community Health.

7. How were the Primary Care specialties selected?

The specialties are based on the definition of primary care used by the Office of Health Insurance Commissioner in defining health care affordability standards ([RICR-20-30-4](#)) and simplified to meet the needs of the RI Wavemaker Fellowship Program.

8. If I work in urgent care or inpatient settings, am I considered a PCP?

Providers working exclusively in urgent care, inpatient, or specialty-focused environments are generally not considered primary care providers under the fellowship's eligibility criteria.

9. What is the application process?

The Application is available through an application portal available here: <https://wavemaker.commerceri.com>.

Applicants will be asked to log in to the Submittable platform (also known as NextZen) with an active email address and can return to the application any time during the application period to complete and submit the application.

Applications are first vetted by an internal team from Commerce for eligibility. Every eligible application that includes all required responses and attachments is then reviewed by the Wavemaker Fellowship Committee. The Wavemaker Fellowship Committee makes all final fellow selections.

All applicants will be notified of their application status upon the conclusion of the review period.

10. What documents are required to be submitted as part of my application?

The documents required as part of the Wavemaker fellowship application are:

- Employer Endorsement Form
- Academic transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable forms of documentation as long as they contain all relevant institutional and personally identifiable information)
- Current resume
- 12 months of Individual Statements from all lenders
- A W2 for STEM/design workers, healthcare workers whose wages are subject to withholding, and teachers.
 - Note: If the applicant is a recent graduate or is just starting a job in Rhode Island, this requirement can be waived. But a W2 for the fellow's full service period will be required to confirm eligibility at the time of certification; if more than one job was held during the service period, more than one W2 will be required.
 - Note: This requirement is also waived for certain healthcare workers; those workers should provide their Schedules C and SE tax documents.

11. I'm a new employee in Rhode Island and don't have a Rhode Island W-2 from the past year. Am I still eligible to apply for the Wavemaker program?

Yes. Applicants who are new to Rhode Island's workforce and do not have a Rhode Island W-2 from the prior year may still apply for the Wavemaker program. Applicants without a prior Rhode Island W-2 must provide alternative documentation of current employment and tax withholding as requested on the application.

12. How does the Wavemaker program determine the occupations that are deemed critical to Rhode Island's advanced economy?

We work closely with the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training (DLT), the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) and the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) to continuously evaluate the current needs of Rhode Island's workforce and determine the STEM & design, healthcare and teaching occupations that are high-growth, high-demand at the time of the Wavemaker Fellowship application cycle based on each sector's publicly available data. Examples of qualifying occupations can be found on our website ([Wavemaker Fellowship - Commerce Corporation \(commerceri.com\)](http://www.commerceri.com)).

13. Are private or Catholic school teachers eligible to apply for Wavemaker?

Yes. However, only Rhode Island educators with an active certification from the Rhode Island Department of Education are eligible to apply, no matter where they teach.

LOAN INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

14. What higher education student loan debt expenses are eligible for reimbursement?

Eligible expenses are annual higher education loan repayment expenses, including principal, interest, and fees (excluding late fees or other penalties for late payment).

15. What types of loans are not eligible for reimbursement under the Wavemaker fellowship program?

Parent PLUS loans are not considered eligible expenses under this program.

In addition to Parent PLUS loans, certain loan types are not eligible for the Wavemaker program. Ineligible loans include:

- **Private education loans** that were not disbursed through an accredited educational institution
- **Personal loans, credit cards, or lines of credit** used to pay for education-related expenses

Eligible loans generally include federal and other qualifying education loans that were disbursed through your educational institution for approved education costs. Only eligible loans are considered when determining a Fellow's award amount.

16. Does the Wavemaker Fellowship reimburse all my student loan payments?

The Wavemaker fellowship reimburses based on your **MINIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNT**, or the amount you are required to pay each month among all your lenders. For example, if your lender(s) **requires a total minimum monthly payment** of \$300, your eligible expenses would be \$3,600 (12 months x \$300). Payments you elect to make above the **required minimum monthly payment** amount due are not reimbursable through the program.

17. Are loans taken out to pay for books, classroom supplies, equipment, and other course- required materials eligible for loan repayment through the Wavemaker program?

Yes, loans taken out for all school-related purposes *that are disbursed through your educational institution* are eligible. Credit card loans are not eligible.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

18. How much am I eligible to receive per Service Period (e.g., annually)?

The value of the tax credit is your annual eligible higher education loan repayment expenses (your “minimum monthly payment amount”) up to the following caps:

If your highest degree is an associate degree, the cap on your award is **\$1,000** annually. If your highest degree is a bachelor’s degree, the cap on your award is **\$4,000** annually. If your highest degree is a master’s degree or higher, the cap on your award is **\$6,000** annually.

These values are the same across all eligible industry types and occupations.

19. Can I apply if I am not a graduate?

No, applicants must have graduated from an accredited institution of higher education.

20. Can I apply if I'm a business owner or self-employed?

Rhode Island professionals in the STEM/design and teaching professions are eligible to apply—as long as their wages are subject to withholding. This is a statutory requirement of the program.

Self-employed individuals and business owners in the STEM/design fields whose wages are subject to State withholding are eligible to apply. Fellows in these fields will be asked to provide a W2 to verify that they have paid State taxes and that their wages are subject to Rhode Island withholding tax.

Rhode Island healthcare professionals are eligible to apply even if their wages are not subject to state withholding. Healthcare professionals who work as sole proprietors, as a partner in a healthcare service partnership, or as a member in a Single Member Limited Liability Company (SM-LLC) may apply as long as they meet other eligibility requirements. NOTE: This is new eligibility language as of July 1, 2025.

Healthcare professionals who are sole proprietorships, partners in healthcare partnerships, or SM-LLCs must provide a Schedule C and Schedule SE in lieu of a W2.

If you are a Sole Proprietorship, you will additionally be asked to provide your municipal registration form. If your business is not a Sole Proprietorship, your company **MUST** be registered with the RI Secretary of State’s Office. This applies to Single-Member LLCs as well as healthcare service partnerships.

21. If my student loan was taken out under my parent’s name, am I still eligible for the Wavemaker Fellowship program?

If your student loan was taken out under your parent’s name, you are **not** eligible for the Wavemaker Fellowship. As this program awards tax credits to full-time employees with a student loan debt burden, tax credits may only be awarded to the

one who has acquired the debt burden.

22. How do I know if my wages are subject to Rhode Island withholding?

If your employer issues you a W2 in order for you to complete your tax returns, then your wages are subject to withholding. Your W2 should read “RI” in box 15. If you have withholdings from any other state on your W2, you are **not** eligible to apply or receive an award.

As all awards are subject to Rhode Island Division of Taxation regulations and the approval of the Tax Administrator, additional information may be required by the RI Division of Taxation.

23. I work for a Rhode Island-based employer but box 15 of my W2 lists a state different than RI. Am I still eligible for the program?

Unfortunately, no. You are not eligible for the Wavemaker program.

If you live in RI and work for an RI company, you could change your W2 to have RI withholdings

24. I previously applied to the Wavemaker program and was not accepted. Am I eligible to reapply?

If you were previously not accepted into the program but believe you are still eligible, you are welcome to reapply.

25. I was previously awarded a Wavemaker fellowship but became ineligible during one of my service periods. Can I reapply?

The Wavemaker fellowship cannot presently accommodate reapplications, except in the unique situation outlined in Q26 and Q27.

26. I previously applied to the Wavemaker program as a sole proprietorship, partner in a healthcare service partnership, or single member limited liability company (SMLLC) in the healthcare field. Now that the statute has changed as of July 1, 2025, am I newly eligible?

If you previously applied to the Wavemaker program and were denied due to your business incorporation status but are otherwise eligible for the program, you may reapply.

27. I was previously awarded a Wavemaker fellowship under the healthcare profession but was later deemed ineligible due to my wages not being subject to withholding. Am I now eligible to reapply?

The change in statute applies only to healthcare applicants who have applied to the program on or after July 1, 2022. If you were previously provided awarded a

fellowship but were not eligible to redeem your tax credits due to your business status, please reach out to the Wavemaker program team directly to discuss your eligibility.

28. What happens if I move out of state or take another non-eligible job while I am in the fellowship?

If you relocate out of state but continue to work in state for a Rhode Island-based employer with wages that remain subject to Rhode Island tax withholding, you will remain eligible for the program. However, if you begin to have wages subject to withholding in another state during your service period, you would lose eligibility for that entire service period.

Additionally, if you begin a new position that is not in an eligible industry or as an eligible occupation for the program, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Wavemaker program.

29. I became ineligible mid-way through my service period. Can I still receive a partial fellowship award for the months during my service period that I was eligible for the program?

No; each fellow must maintain eligibility throughout the duration of the service period to receive an award for that service period; partial awards are not provided.

30. Can Fellows work remotely or in a hybrid arrangement and still remain eligible for the Wavemaker Fellowship?

To remain eligible for the Wavemaker Fellowship, Fellows must perform all work within the State of Rhode Island for an employer that is physically located in Rhode Island. Remote or hybrid work arrangements are permitted; however, any remote work must also be carried out from a location within the State of Rhode Island. Although Fellows may choose to reside outside the state, all work activities associated with their Rhode Island-based employment must be conducted within state borders to meet program requirements.

31. If my employment status changes temporarily, will it affect my eligibility for the Wavemaker Fellowship?

Eligibility for the Wavemaker Fellowship is based on maintaining full-time employment with a Rhode Island-based employer with work conducted in the state throughout the eligibility period. Changes in work location or employment status may jeopardize eligibility.

This includes changes to the way an employee is paid. Any break in an employee receiving wages subject to withholding may jeopardize eligibility.

Rhode Island Tax Code credit reference:

<https://webserver.rilegislature.gov/Statutes/TITLE44/44-30/44-I/44-30-2.6.htm>

32. I work a hybrid schedule; am I eligible to apply?

All Wavemaker fellows must work entirely in the State of Rhode Island. If your hybrid schedule includes work done outside of the State of Rhode Island, you will be considered ineligible.

33. I got a new job during my service period. Does that impact my eligibility for the Wavemaker program?

Potentially. You will only maintain eligibility for the Wavemaker fellowship program if your new job is an eligible occupation within the STEM/Design, healthcare, or teaching fields AND you do not have any break in employment between your two roles.

This means that you must have wages subject to withholding for your previous employer until the work day before you begin having wages subject to withholding from your new employer.

34. I no longer pay Rhode Island taxes but I received my tax credit voucher for my previous service period. Am I still able to redeem my fellowship award? How would I do that?

Wavemaker tax certificates do not expire and may be redeemed at any time, either as a tax credit or as a cash refund.

35. I was awarded a two-year Wavemaker fellowship but the statute says that fellowships may be awarded up to four years. Can I reapply for another two-year fellowship?

No. Each individual is only able to receive one Wavemaker fellowship award, regardless of the number of service periods provided in that award.

However, you are always welcome to continue participating in the programming made available through the Wavemaker fellowship.

36. What is happening with the SAVE repayment plan, and how does it affect Wavemaker Fellows?

The SAVE repayment plan is expected to end earlier than originally planned due to a December 9, 2025, settlement between the U.S. Department of Education and the state of Missouri. As part of this settlement, new enrollments into SAVE have been halted, pending applications are being denied, and current SAVE borrowers are being transitioned to other income-driven repayment plans, such as PAYE or Income-Based Repayment (IBR). This change replaces the prior legislative phase-out date of 2028 and is still subject to final court approval.

Many borrowers on SAVE were previously placed in forbearance; however,

interest has resumed, and monthly payments may restart soon. Certain SAVE benefits, such as interest subsidies, remain paused, creating ongoing uncertainty. As a result, borrowers may need to consider alternative repayment plans, which could lead to higher monthly payments and potential processing delays.

Wavemaker Fellows are encouraged to monitor communications from their loan servicers closely and evaluate alternative repayment options to ensure continued compliance with program requirements.

37. If I already received a Wavemaker fellowship, am I eligible to receive a second fellowship?

If you are a current or past fellow, you are NOT eligible to re-apply UNLESS you are a sole proprietor, single-member LLC or partner in a healthcare service partnership and were not able to claim your award due to your wages not being subject to withholding.

If this unique situation applies to you, please reach out to the Wavemaker team at wavemaker@commerceri.com.

However, alumni are always allowed to participate in the Fellowship programming and events.

PROGRAM MECHANICS

38. What happens if I am accepted into the program?

If you are accepted into the program, you will receive an email from the Wavemaker staff detailing the amount and duration (up to four years) of your award. You will need to transmit a notarized and signed acceptance letter confirming your admittance to the Wavemaker fellowship program and the terms and conditions of the program back to the Corporation via mail or email within 30 days of receipt.

39. How does the tax credit work?

At the end of each of your service periods, the Wavemaker program staff at the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation will send you an email detailing the required steps to complete your certification paperwork. Upon completion of that paperwork, the program staff will send you a letter you can use to redeem your tax credit with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.

This tax credit can be applied directly to your Rhode Island state income taxes. If your state tax liability is lower than the award amount, you have the option to receive the remaining credit as a refund. You can also choose a combination of both—using part of the credit to reduce your tax liability and receiving the rest as a refund. Please note that refunds of the tax credit may be subject to federal income tax.

40. What if my tax credit exceeds the amount of my annual Rhode Island tax liability?

Your excess Wavemaker fellowship credits can be issued as a refund to you, or you can carry the excess forward to be applied against future tax liability for up to four years or until the full credit is used, whichever occurs first.

41. For how many years are the tax credits awarded?

Subject to available funding, the fellowship award *may be* up to four years. Due to the competitive nature of the program and limited amount of annual funding, the fellowship committee has historically awarded two years of fellowship awards to the majority of past cohorts.

42. When do I receive the award?

Once selected as a Wavemaker Fellow, you are required to complete a 12-month service period. A “service period” is a length of time during which the Fellow maintains qualifying employment and remains in compliance with all Wavemaker program requirements, as outlined in the award notification and program guidelines. At the end of that 12-month service period, you will receive a request from the Wavemaker team to complete and return documents that provide evidence of your continued eligibility (e.g., remaining employed in Rhode Island in a STEM, design, healthcare, or teaching field and remaining in good standing on your student loans). The Wavemaker team will review those documents and certify your continued eligibility. Once completed, you will receive a certification letter and a RI Division of Taxation form to fill out detailing the process to follow in order to redeem the award the next time you file your taxes.

*All final determinations of eligibility for the Wavemaker Fellowship Program are made by the Division of Taxation; after certification by RI Commerce, the RI Division of Taxation may require additional information to determine final eligibility of a fellow.

43. What happens if I change jobs during my fellowship?

If you’ve changed jobs during your fellowship, but remain in an eligible field and occupation, you will maintain your eligibility for the fellowship. At the time of your certification, you will be asked to have an Employer Endorsement Form submitted for all employers you worked for during the service period. All Employer Endorsement Forms must be uploaded to your certification for your certification to be considered. Please note: Periods of unemployment between jobs may disqualify you from eligibility.

44. I understand that if I have a conflict of interest with any member of the Wavemaker Fellowship Committee or an employee of the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation that I am ineligible for the program. Who comprises the Wavemaker Fellowship Committee?

Rick Brooks
Director, Healthcare Workforce Transformation
RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services

Olivia Byron
Director of Employer Workforce Programs
Governor's Workforce Board of RI
RI Department of Labor and Training

Kayleigh Hill
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Gina Masiello
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Rhode Island Department of Education

Sandra Mazo
Deputy Director of
Commerce City of
Pawtucket Department of
Commerce

Luke Robins
Social Media Manager
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation

Monika Zuluaga
President and CEO
Northern RI Chamber of Commerce

45. How are applications evaluated?

For STEM/Design & healthcare professionals, when evaluating applications, the Wavemaker Fellowship Committee gives priority to:

- Applicants who demonstrate the greatest value to RI's advanced economy, whether through importance of their position to their employer and/or the state's economy, based on the position's seniority, scarcity, value-add, and other factors.
- Applicants who work in roles critical to RI's advanced economy (including, but not limited to sectors such as: healthcare, biomedical innovation; IT, cyber and data analytics; defense, shipbuilding and maritime; advanced business services; design, food and custom manufacturing; arts, education and tourism; and/or distribution, transportation & logistics).
- Applicants who have a professional license or have completed other professional learning efforts.
- Applicants for whom the award will play a substantial role in keeping them in

RI.

- Applicants for whom the award would represent ‘last dollar funding.’

For healthcare professionals, when evaluating applications, the Wavemaker Fellowship Committee gives priority to:

- Applicants who are employed in settings that serve Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Applicants who are employed in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HSPA).
- Applicants who are bilingual.
- Applicants who are in difficult to fill positions.

For teaching professionals, when evaluating applications, the Wavemaker Fellowship Committee gives priority to:

- Teachers who work with an underserved population.
- Teachers who work in a school located within RI’s urban core, namely Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, and Woonsocket, or specified rural districts.
- Teachers who work at a Title I school.
- Teachers who fill an in-demand role as defined by the Rhode Island Department of Education.
- Public school teachers.

46. Which roles are considered critical and high-demand to Rhode Island’s healthcare sector?

As of 2025, critical and high-demand roles within Rhode Island’s healthcare sector include a wide range of professions that support direct patient care, clinical services, and essential operations across hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and community health settings. These roles are consistently in demand due to workforce shortages and projected job growth statewide.

Common examples include, but are not limited to:

- **Registered Nurses (RNs) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs)**, who provide direct patient care and advanced clinical services
- **Nursing Assistants and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)**, who support daily patient care and activities
- **Medical Assistants and Dental Assistants**, who assist with both clinical and administrative functions
- **Home Health and Personal Care Aides**, who provide in-home care and support services
- **Respiratory Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and other allied health professionals**, who deliver specialized therapeutic and clinical care
- **Pharmacy Technicians and Clinical Laboratory Technologists/Technicians**, who support medication management and diagnostic testing

These occupations are essential to maintaining and expanding Rhode Island’s

healthcare system capacity and are typically considered high-demand roles within the state's labor market. Fellows with questions about whether a specific position qualifies should reference the websites provided below.

- <https://dlt.ri.gov/labor-market-information>
- <https://eohhs.ri.gov/health-workforce-dashboard>

47. How many awards will be granted?

Funding for the program is limited. The number of awards depends on the number of eligible applications and available funding.

48. If I'm accepted into a 'Cohort' of the Wavemaker program, which documents are required at the end of each service period?

The following documents are REQUIRED for each application and/or certification review:

- Certification attestation form (not due at time of application; due at the conclusion of each service period).
- Employer Endorsement Form (due at time of application and at the conclusion of each service period) for each Employer worked for during the service period.
- Resume, including CURRENT position and your CURRENT employer (due at time of application and at the conclusion of each service period).
- Transcript(s) from post-secondary education (due at time of application and at the conclusion of each service period).
 - Note: Transcripts do not need to be "official" transcripts but must contain relevant information including college/university name, student name, course work & grades, GPA.
- Monthly Individual Statements for the full 12-month service period. This will prove your Minimum Monthly Payment Amount (MMPA) across ALL lenders. Evidence of outstanding loans by amount and schedule (not due at time of application; due at the conclusion of each service period).
 - You will be asked to upload documentation for each qualifying student loan account that clearly shows the following:
 - Account holder information (name, address, account number)
 - Loan provider information
 - Loan terms & payment schedule, including minimum required payment
 - Total loan amount
 - Interest rate
 - Evidence of other loan repayment programs the fellow is participating in, if applicable Income-Driven Repayment plan (e.g., Income-Based Repayment [IBR] letters, employer-run program agreement, etc.).
- 12 Months of consolidated student loan payment history for the entire service period (not due at time of application; due at the conclusion of each service period).
- Documentation if your federal loan is participating in the SAVE plan (not due at

time of application; due at the conclusion of each service period).

- W2 form (due at the conclusion for every employer you work for during the service period).
 - Note: If you a healthcare practitioner who is a sole proprietorship, partner in a healthcare partnership or a single member LLC, you will be required instead to upload a Schedule C and Schedule SE.

WAVEMAKER PROGRAMMING

49. Is there any value to participating in the Wavemaker Fellowship besides the tax credit?

The Wavemaker Fellowship provides educational programming, social networking, and volunteer opportunities for all fellows in current and past cohorts. Recent programming has included:

- Clifton Strengths Trainings
- Homebuying 101 Workshops
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Top Golf Outings
- Jack O Lantern Spectacular outings
- Social/Networking Events

This programming is free to all Fellows and alumni.

50. How many Wavemaker fellows have been a part of the program?

About 1,500 fellows have participated in the program in the past ten years.

51. Where can I find additional resources about the Wavemaker Fellowship, and who can I contact with any questions about the program?

For further information on the program, visit the [Wavemaker Information page](#) on the Wavemaker website.

To learn more about the intent of the program, read the enabling statute, [§ 42-64.26 \(Stay Invested in RI Wavemaker Fellowships\)](#).

For further details on the administration of the program, eligibility requirements, the Fellowship Committee's review process and more, visit the [Rules and Regulations for the Wavemaker Fellowship Program](#).

If you have specific questions about the Wavemaker Fellowship program, contact wavemaker@commerceri.com.