



ADVANCING BLACK STRATEGISTS INITIATIVE

Movement Fellowship Program

There is a significant need for Black leadership at all levels of movement work. ABSI seeks to develop experienced and well-trained Black strategists through the ABSI Movement Fellowship Program. This collaborative project led by Jobs With Justice, will offer a cohort of Black worker-leaders direct experience developing and implementing strategies that seek to expand organizing and collective bargaining power with Black-led campaigns in the South. This paid apprenticeship program provides the opportunity to share experiences and advance the Fellows' understanding of the ABSI 'School of Thought' in fellowship with Black academics, labor leaders, and organizers, and access to certifications that will position them for future employment and/or studies.

Throughout this program, Fellows will examine the effects of race, class, gender, and power on workers across the South, and inform national discourse on how to expand organizing and collective bargaining power for everyone based on these experiences. At the end of this 15-month Fellowship, ABSI will produce a cohort of Black strategists committed to leading, developing, and advancing practices that support working people's ability to govern through expanded forms of collective bargaining, in the South and beyond.



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One of a kind education

ABSI Movement Fellows will receive a one of a kind, state of the art education from a breadth of academic institutions, community organizers, civil rights advocates, and the leading thought leaders from across the nation.

Academic instruction on topics like:

- Black Worker Organizing/ History
- Social and Economic Justice
- Social and Economic Policy
- Race, Gender, and Labor
- Corporate and Labor Research
- Race and Economic Theory



One of a kind experience

The Movement Fellowship Program will build pipelines for emerging Black strategists and movement leaders to advance their work and connect to dynamic worker campaigns via paid apprenticeships.

Past MFP partners:

- United Steel Workers Union
- Jobs to Move America
- United Auto Workers Union
- International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
- United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America



This is a full-time fellowship that has a salary range of \$55,000 - \$60,000 per year plus benefits (medical, dental, professional development, etc.). Relocation IS required if you do not live in your assigned Host Campaign location.

Be a part of the Movement

Program Includes:

- Travel
- Per diem
- Participation in ground-breaking Black Labor Studies Program
- Training from Movement Leaders
- Professional/ Academic Certifications
- Vast Black Strategists Network

Program launches Spring 2024.
To sponsor or become an ABSI
trained Black Strategist, contact
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