APPLY TO BE AN
ED POLICY ASSOCIATE

BACKGROUND
The Virginia Policy Partnership Collaborative (VPPC) connects UVA faculty and students with education policy makers to address pressing education problems in the Commonwealth through careful research. This year, the VPPC is seeking talented students who care deeply about issues of education and equity to be part of the 2021-22 Education Policy Associates (EPA) program. The EPA program is an opportunity for students who want training in education policy and opportunities to work on applied research projects with faculty and education policymakers.

WHAT ED POLICY ASSOCIATES DO
• Learn more about pressing education policy issues
• Work closely with national experts in early childhood, K-12, higher ed, and workforce policy research
• Collaborate with UVA faculty and gain applied research skills including data management, analytic skills, and technical writing
• Invest about 10 hrs a week in mentored research throughout the school year, and earn ~ $5000
• Optional  Participate in an intensive Policy Lab course in the spring, where small groups of students collaboratively address policy questions identified by Virginia education leaders (e.g. the Virginia Department of Education)

How to apply
We are looking for talented undergraduates (3rd and 4th year) and masters students available ~10 hours a week throughout the school year. Prior social science research experience is welcome but not required.

Please submit a resume, a one-page letter of interest explaining why you are interested in this program and how it will help you achieve your professional goals, and your unofficial transcript. Submit applications via this form.

Applications due June 11th