

**Job Title:** E3 Susan Dawson Fellowship - Data Resources & Competitor Analysis

Researcher

**Organization:** E3 Alliance

### **Fellowship Overview**

The E3 Alliance Susan Dawson Fellowship is a 10-week, paid, hands-on, engaging experience for students to gain insights and exposure to career opportunities in nonprofit education data. Specific projects fall under data research, data visualization and storytelling, or data utilization to improve outcomes.

This rigorous and enriching program integrates **projects, education, and mentoring** for students to envision careers within the education nonprofit sector while developing valuable skills and gaining relevant experience.

The Fellowship includes three educational series:

- Nonprofit Leadership: Opportunities to meet and learn from different nonprofit leaders
- How Nonprofits Work: Insights into nonprofit metrics, policy & advocacy, funding, nonprofit boards
- Professional Development: Networking, Storytelling, Presentation Skills

Fellows are assigned a personal mentor who guides them during the fellowship project, explores career aspirations, and provides networking opportunities.

### **Project Overview**

The Data Resources & Competitor Analysis Research Fellow will investigate lead data resources and competitors in other states to enhance E3 Alliance's initiatives in school transformation across Texas and beyond. This project addresses the critical need for comprehensive data insights and competitive analysis to optimize support for school transformation efforts. By identifying leading data providers and understanding competitors, E3 Alliance can better tailor its strategies and services, ensuring impactful collaborations with districts and schools nationwide.

At the end of the 10-week fellowship, the Research Fellow will deliver the following:

- Comprehensive report on lead data resources in target states.
- Competitive analysis report highlighting key competitors and their strategies.
- Strategic recommendations for leveraging data and competing effectively in other states.

### **Responsibilities & Compensation**

10-week Fellowship

- Complete 200 hours (mentoring, education series, and project work) to receive course credit.
- Complete a data-related project
- Develop and deliver a presentation about the project and fellowship experience
- Work 75% in-person and up to 25% remote
- Fellows receive a \$4,600.00 stipend for their work based on 200 hours.

### **Qualifications**

- Undergraduate or Graduate Student currently enrolled in college or university

- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Data science, Social work, Nonprofit Management, Public Policy, Communications or a related field.
- Undergraduate students should be enrolled in the latter half of their degree program. (Second year for an associate's degree and junior/senior for a bachelor's degree.)

#### **Ideal Candidate Skills & Experience**

- Strong research and analytical skills.
- Familiarity with education data resources and providers.
- Familiarity with competitive analysis or market research.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (WORD, EXCEL, PowerPoint) and Google Workspace
- Ability to work independently and collaborate effectively with stakeholders.
- Strong interest in data and nonprofit work
- Proactive and positive attitude
- Demonstrated leadership and time management skills

#### **To Apply**

- Submit your application here: [Fellowship Application](#)
- You will need to include a resume, cover letter, and short essay (prompt below).
- Be sure to utilize the Career Services Department, Writing Center, or other resources at your school to help prepare and proofread your resume, cover letter, and essay.

#### **Essay Question:**

Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? Essay should be no more than 500 words.

#### **About E3 Alliance**

E3 Alliance is a nonprofit organization leading the charge in the relentless pursuit of education transformation for Texas students. Founded in 2006, E3 Alliance is a Texas-based education collaborative that leverages data to serve as a catalyst to impact educational outcomes for all students—cradle to career. Partnering with school, community, and business leaders, E3 Alliance brings together diverse voices to collaborate and build a strong, equitable education pipeline that delivers a trained and educated workforce while creating long-term, systemic change.

**Core Values: Collaboration | Data-driven | Equity | Learning | Relentless**