

Washington, DC Fellowships

American Political Science Association (APSA)-Congressional Fellowship Program

APSA's Congressional Fellowship Program is a highly selective, non-partisan, early-to-mid-career program devoted to expanding knowledge and awareness of Congress. For nine months, selected fellows serve on congressional staffs and acquire "hands-on" experience, while gaining insight into the legislative process, politics, and public service. Through this unique opportunity, APSA seeks to improve the quality of scholarship on, and teaching of, Congress and American national politics, thereby enhancing public understanding of Congress and policy-making.

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American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF)-Harold Howe II Youth Policy Fellowship

In 2003, the American Youth Policy Forum established the Harold Howe II Policy Fellowship to support the independent research of young scholars or scholar-practitioners in youth policy, practice, research, or program evaluation, focusing particularly on disadvantaged youth. The fellow will carry out a self-designed project over the course of one year. Also, the fellow is expected to produce a report to be published and disseminated by AYPF and potentially host one of AYPF's forums on Capitol Hill. Applicants must have received their Master's degree within the last five years. The Howe Fellowship will be awarded annually with applications accepted in January.

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Carnegie Endowment for International Peace-Junior Fellows Program

Each year, the Carnegie Endowment offers up to ten one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. No one will be considered who has started graduate studies. Fellows must be nominated from one of the 200 colleges associated with the Carnegie Endowment. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to Associates working on such Carnegie Endowment's projects as non-proliferation, democracy building, international economics, China-related issues, and Russian/Eurasian studies. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony, and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists, and government officials.

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)-Corporate Fellowship

Each year, CHCI offers the nine-month Corporate Fellowship to students interested in the area of corporate-public interest. During their stay in Washington, DC, the fellows work in a government/legislative affairs office of a corporation such as Fannie Mae or Verizon. The fellows work experience is enhanced by weekly leadership development sessions, a collaborative community service project, and the production of a policy paper. Fellows receive roundtrip transportation, a \$2,500 monthly stipend, and health insurance. Only U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents who recently obtained a graduate degree are eligible to apply.

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)-Edward Roybal Public Health Fellowship

Each year, CHCI offers the nine-month Edward Roybal Public Health Fellowship to students interested in the area of public health administration. During their stay in Washington, DC, the fellows work on public health issues. Possible placements include the National Institutes of Health, the National Hispanic Medical Association, and the Office of Minority Health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The fellows work experience is enhanced by weekly leadership development sessions, a collaborative community service project, and the production of a policy paper. Fellows receive roundtrip transportation, a \$2,500 monthly stipend, and health insurance. Only U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents who recently obtained a graduate degree are eligible to apply.

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Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)-Public Policy Fellowship Program

Every year, CHCI offers up to 20 promising Latinos from across the country, including Puerto Rico, the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the federal level in the public policy area of their choice through the nine-month Public Policy Fellowship Program. Fellows have the opportunity to work in such areas as international affairs, economic development, education policy, or housing. The range of placements includes congressional offices, federal agencies, Washington-based media, national advocacy organizations, and government-related institutions. Participants have the option of changing placements at the mid-point of the program. The fellows work experience is enhanced by weekly leadership development sessions, a collaborative community service project, and the production of a policy paper. Applicants must be recent college graduates (no more than one year out of school) or current graduate students and either U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. Fellows receive roundtrip transportation, a \$2,061 monthly stipend, and health insurance. Participants with a graduate degree receive a monthly stipend of \$2,500.

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Congressional Hunger Center-Bill Emerson Hunger Fellows Program

The Bill Emerson Hunger Fellows Program is a unique leadership development opportunity for motivated individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty. Each year about 20 participants are selected for the twelve-month program. Fellows are placed for six months with urban and rural community-based organizations all over the country involved in fighting hunger at the local level, such as food banks, community kitchens, and local advocacy agencies. They spend their second six months in Washington, DC working at national organizations involved in the anti-hunger and poverty movement, including national advocacy organizations, think tanks, and federal agencies. Through this unique program, the Congressional Hunger Center develops hunger-fighting leaders with a deep understanding of hunger and poverty at both the local and national level that enables them to find innovative solutions and create the political will to end hunger.

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David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships

Boren Graduate Fellowships encourage U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their curricula through specialization in area study, language study, or increased

language proficiency. Students already enrolled in internationally oriented programs are encouraged to intensify their study of languages, areas and cultures. Fellowships provide support for overseas or domestic study, or a combination of both. The maximum award for overseas study is \$12,000 per semester for up to two semesters. A maximum of \$12,000 is available for a program of domestic study only. The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$30,000.

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Hispanic Link Journalism Foundation

The Hispanic Link Journalism Foundation offers reporting fellowships on a continuing basis, including a one-year fellowship for an aspiring Hispanic print journalist to train as a reporter in the nation's capital. Fellow received a stipend of \$20,800 and benefits. Applicants are judged on their potential to become skilled leaders in the field of journalism. In making its selection, the judging panel will weigh applicants' commitment to a career in the field of journalism, their ability to express themselves in writing, and their analytical skills. There are no specific educational or experience requirements.

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Human Rights Watch (HRW)-Fellowships in International Human Rights

Each year, Human Rights Watch awards five fellowships to recent graduates of law schools or graduate programs (Master's and above) in journalism, international relations, area studies, or other relevant disciplines. Fellows work full-time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch, in New York City or Washington, DC, monitoring human rights developments in various countries, conducting on-site investigations, drafting reports on human rights conditions, and engaging in advocacy aimed at publicizing, and curtailing human rights violations. Two of the fellowships, the Orville Schell and the Alan R. Finberg Fellowships, are open to recent graduates from any university worldwide at the Master's level and above. Three of the fellowships are restricted to graduates of specific schools: the Michael Bloomberg Fellowship is for graduates of graduate programs at John Hopkins University, including the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS); the Furman Fellowship is for graduates

of New York University School of Law; and the Leonard H. Sandler Fellowship is for graduates of Columbia Law School. Fellows receive a salary of \$40,000, plus benefits.

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Maya Angelou Teaching Fellows Program

Through the two-year Maya Angelou Teaching Fellows Program, participants obtain a tuition-free Master's degree in Special Education from George Washington University, have the opportunity to teach part-time at a nationally recognized urban school, and are able to begin their teaching careers in a nurturing and stimulating environment. Fellows receive a \$10,000 stipend in the second year of the fellowship, health coverage, and meals. Some may qualify for free housing.

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National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc. (NPRC)-Health Public Policy Fellowship

The National Puerto Rican Coalition works to analyze and influence federal policies that affect the 3.2 million Puerto Ricans living on the U.S. mainland and the 3.8 million living on the island. Each year, NPRC hosts a health public policy fellow to assist in researching the health status of the Puerto Rican population, compiling data, and advocating for federal legislation that would help improve the current situation of mainland and island Puerto Ricans. The fellow will receive a salary of \$25,000. The one-year fellowship is open to recent college graduates who have not been out of college for more than two years.

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National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc. (NPRC)/Altria-Public Policy Fellowship

The National Puerto Rican Coalition works to analyze and influence federal policies that affect the 3.2 million Puerto Ricans living on the U.S. mainland and the 3.8 million living on the island. Each year, NPRC seeks recent college graduates (no more than one full year out of college) as candidates for a full-time, one-year Public Policy Fellowship in Washington, DC. The fellow will learn how to monitor federal legislation, identify targets of opportunity to influence the legislative process, and how to involve grassroots organizations in affecting federal policies on issues of concern to Puerto Ricans. The fellow receives a salary of \$25,000, and health, life, and disability insurance.

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Peace Action Education Fund-Freeman Fellowship

The Freeman Fellowship, a thirteen-month fellowship in Washington, DC, targets young people in college or recent graduates interested in promoting campus activism for peace, disarmament, and economic justice. The program enables a young activist to develop the hands-on organizing skills, experience in creating resources and campaigns, decision-making ability, and contracts useful for a career in the peace and social change movement. The Freeman Fellow coordinates the Student Peace Action Network, providing firsthand experience in bridging the gap between academic learning and direct organizing for peace with justice. The fellow receives a monthly stipend of \$1,500 and health insurance.

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Population Connection Fellowships

Population Connection is a national grassroots population organization that educates young people and advocates progressive action to stabilize world population at a level that can be sustained by earth's resources. Every year, it offers fellowships in Washington, DC for college graduates, graduate students, and undergraduates with a special interest in population issues. One fellowship is available in each of the following areas: field and outreach, government relations, media/communications, and population education. Specific responsibilities vary by department. Fellows assist staff with research needed for

publications, development of teaching materials, and correspondence; attend hearings, briefings, seminars, conferences and coalition meetings; and participate in a broad range of activities for the organization. Fellowships are full-time and offered in two 5 1/2-month sessions: January to mid-June, and July to mid-December. Fellows receive a bi-weekly stipend of \$750, plus full medical and dental insurance coverage.

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Population Institute-Future Leaders of the World Program

The Future Leaders of the World Program provides a challenging opportunity for 6-8 college graduates and graduate students to become an integral part of the Institute's staff and its commitment to achieve the worldwide availability of voluntary family planning. Fellows develop interpersonal, organizational, public relations, and writing skills, while learning about current problems faced by nations around the world, including the U.S., as a result of overpopulation. Every year, one Media Coordinator, one to three Public Policy Assistants, one Field Coordinator, and one World Population Awareness Week (WPAW) Coordinator are hired. Fellows receive an annual salary of \$24,000, health, dental, and life insurance, and 10 days of annual leave.

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Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program

For the past 25 years, the Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program has been attracting outstanding Master's and doctoral-level students to the federal service. It provides students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge they acquired from graduate study. As a PMI, participants' assignments may involve domestic or international issues, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields in support of public service programs. Through the two-year internship program, graduate students are appointed to federal positions as PMIs. After completing the program, interns have the opportunity to obtain a permanent federal civil service position. Applicants must be nominated by their institutions.

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PMI Program

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Service Employees International Union (SEIU)/Marcia McGill Research Fellowship

In memory of staff economist Marcia McGill, the Service Employees International Union sponsors a one-year fellowship at the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) to provide advanced graduate students with experience in policy-relevant empirical research and assist them in developing their own research/dissertation topic. The fellow will assist EPI economists in empirical research, providing an opportunity to develop and use statistical and methodological capabilities. The fellow will also develop research/dissertation ideas and explore databases at EPI, and will be encouraged to attend seminars, hearings and conferences in the Washington, DC area. SEIU will provide the fellow with the opportunity to learn about the role of labor unions in the policy-making process. The fellowship is available to advanced graduate students in economics, public policy, industrial relations, or other related fields who have completed all requirements toward a doctorate except for the dissertation. The fellow will receive a pro-rated \$25,000 annual stipend and reside in the Washington, DC area. Health benefits are available if the fellow is not covered by his or her university.

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Smithsonian Institution-Fellowship Program

The Smithsonian Institution awards fellowships to graduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral students to conduct research in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff. Graduate Student Fellowships are offered to students formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, who have completed at least one semester, and not yet have been advanced to candidacy in a Ph.D. program. Applicants must submit a proposal for research in a discipline, which is pursued at the Smithsonian. The term is for 10 weeks and the stipend is \$3,700. Predoctoral Fellowships are offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary course work and examinations. Candidates must have the approval of their universities to conduct doctoral research at the Smithsonian Institution. The term is for 3 to 12 months and the stipend is \$17,000 per year plus allowances. Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded to scholars who have held a Ph.D. degree or equivalent for less than seven years, and offer a stipend of \$30,000 per year plus allowances.

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Smithsonian Institution-Latino Studies Fellowship

The Latino Studies program offers awards to U.S. Latino/a predoctoral and postdoctoral students or senior scholars to pursue research related to Latino history, art, and culture using Smithsonian resources. Fellowship appointments are for up to twelve months with the opportunity to spend up to a third of the time in the field but not at the home institution. Predoctoral fellowships offer a stipend of \$17,000 per year plus allowances. Postdoctoral and senior fellowships offer a stipend of \$30,000 plus allowances.

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The Brookings Institution-Foreign Policy Studies Predoctoral Fellowship Program

Each year, The Brookings Institution awards a limited number of resident fellowships for policy-oriented doctoral research in foreign policy. The fellowships are designed for doctoral candidates whose dissertation topics and career goals are directly related to public policy issues and thus to the major interests of the Institution. Candidates at any stage of their dissertation research are welcome to apply. Awards go to scholars whose research will benefit from access to the data, opportunities for interviewing, and consultation with senior staff members afforded by The Brookings Institution and by residence in Washington, DC. Fellows receive a stipend of \$19,500, payable on a twelve-month basis, for eleven months of research in residence at Brookings and one month of vacation. Candidates must be nominated by their graduate department.

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The Brookings Institution-Governance Studies Predoctoral Fellowship Program

Each year, The Brookings Institution awards a limited number of resident fellowships for policy-oriented predoctoral research in governance studies. The fellowships are designed for doctoral candidates whose dissertation topics are directly related to public policy issues and thus to the major interests of the Institution. They are awarded to scholars whose research will benefit from access to the data,

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The Forum for Youth Investment-Fellows Program

Supported by the Ford Foundation, The Forum for Youth Investment Fellows Program formalizes and expands The Forum's commitment to foster the next generation of leaders in the allied youth fields. The fellowship is an opportunity for young professionals under age 30 involved in direct service, technical assistance, or advocacy/organizing in the youth fields to learn more about national organizations, policy institutions, and think tanks. The fellowship targets emerging leaders who have demonstrated commitment and service at the local level, but have had little exposure or experience working in national organizations. Most fellowships run for six months. Fellows receive a stipend. Fellowship positions are filled on a rolling basis.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-Emerging Leaders Program

The Emerging Leaders Program allows participants to explore diverse career fields within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), while providing them with the skills and experience needed for a career with the Federal Government. The challenging 24-month program provides training in departmental core competencies, multiple job rotations to gain familiarity with people and programs across HHS, mentors to provide career development advice and support, and training in specific technical competencies based on participants' chosen career path. Participants choose from five career paths: scientific, public health, information technology, social science, or administrative. During the first year of the program, participants will share in a development program that fosters both their personal and professional growth by doing 60-90 day rotational assignments within many of the Operating Divisions of HHS. The second year is devoted to technical development in their chosen career path. Interested applicants must speak with an HSS representative at one of the many career fairs they attend throughout

the country. Applicants must be able to qualify at the GS-9 level by obtaining a Master's or higher level degree, having one year of specialized experience equivalent to a GS-7, or a combination of education and experience. In addition to an annual salary, participants will receive a competitive benefits package.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-Legal Honors Intern Program

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Legal Honors Intern Program for graduating law students, graduate law students, and judicial law clerks serves as the department's only recruitment program for new attorneys. Approximately six to twelve one-year legal internships are available annually in the headquarters office of the General Counsel in Washington, DC and in field offices. The program is highly competitive and candidates are selected on the basis of merit. The program provides a salary of \$46,469 and benefits.

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Legal Honors Intern Program
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Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI)-Congressional Fellowship on Women and Public Policy

The Women's Research and Education Institute awards annual fellowships to a select number of graduate students with a proven commitment to equity for women. WREI fellows gain practical policymaking experience and graduate credit as they work from January to August as congressional legislative aides in Washington, DC. Fellows receive stipends for tuition and living expenses. The fellowship program is designed to encourage (1) more effective participation of women in the formulation of policy options, (2) better understanding of how policies affect women and men differently, and (3) greater appreciation of the fact that issues often defined as "women's issues" are really of equal importance to men. Fellows are selected on the basis of academic competence and their demonstrated interest in the public policy process. They are expected to be articulate, adaptable, and have strong writing skills. Only students who are currently in, or have recently completed, a Master's or doctoral program at an accredited institution in the United States are eligible.

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