

Office of Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships
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Public Service

Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs

A full-time, nine-month graduate-level program that prepares individuals for effective and ethical leadership in public affairs. Open to graduating seniors and alumni; evidence of leadership potential and of concern for the well-being of communities is required. Each fellow works, in a series of assignments, with a government agency, a business, a political campaign, a labor-union media organization, and a nonprofit group.

(Senior year or recent graduates) Deadline: Mid-January.

The Grove Fellowship Program

Provides students with an opportunity to learn from Grove Leaders, accomplished public policy and human rights leaders and scholars who spend the Spring semester mentoring students and facilitating discussions on campus. Grove Fellows work with a Grove Leader and a cohort of up to five students to complete a project that advances public policy and human rights locally, nationally or globally. Fellows also visit spaces where policies are drafted, introduced, debated or implemented. Deadline: Mid-November.

Humanity in Action

Humanity in Action brings together international groups of fellows to study minority rights and produce research exploring how and why individuals and societies have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Separate programs will take place in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, and Warsaw. Fellows will meet with local leaders, journalists, and human-rights advocates and produce original research. The program is open to sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. Students of all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Fellows are selected on the basis of leadership potential, academic achievement, willingness to work with others, and commitment to human rights and social justice. Deadline: Early-January.

JFEW Eleanor Roosevelt Scholars Program

JFEW is a 2-year scholarship program that offers students at Hunter College the opportunity to explore careers in public policy and public service throughout their junior and senior years. Competitively-selected Scholars receive tuition assistance, a paid summer internship in New York, a 3-day Washington DC seminar, dedicated workshops, and invitations to special events at Roosevelt House. DEADLINE: Mid-Spring (but somewhat flexible).

New York City Service Fellowship

The NYC Service Fellowship is a one-year program offered to recent graduates no more than four years out of college (undergraduate) and provides a unique opportunity to obtain practical City government experience in the areas of volunteerism and service at the City level. The centerpiece of the fellowship is a work experience at NYC Service. NYC Service is a division of the New York City Office of the Mayor with a mission to promote volunteerism, engage New Yorkers in service, build volunteer capacity and mobilize the power of volunteers and service year members to impact New York City's greatest needs.

(Senior year and beyond) Deadline: Late-February.

New York City Urban Fellows Program

The program is designed to introduce outstanding college students and graduates to local government and public service. The rigorous nine-month program combines full-time employment in city government with a comprehensive seminar series exploring the mechanics of city government and the important issues facing the city. Fellows are paid a taxable stipend of \$30,000 and receive paid health-insurance plans. Applications will be accepted from candidates who are seniors or who graduated no more than two years ago; who can commit to a nine-month fellowship; and who agree to suspend any graduate study or outside work for the duration of the fellowship. (Seniors who will not be matriculating in a graduate program immediately after graduation) Deadline: Mid-January.

Pickering Graduate Fellowship

The goal of this program is to support outstanding students from diverse backgrounds who enroll in two-year master's degree programs in public policy, international affairs, and public administration and have an interest in pursuing a foreign-service career at the U.S. Department of State. The fellowship provides \$40,000 annually for tuition, room, board, and fees during both years of graduate school. The award also includes reimbursement for books and travel allowance. In addition, fellows receive stipends during their participation in a domestic summer internship between the first and second year and an overseas summer internship following the second year. (Applicants must be in the junior year of undergraduate study at a U.S. undergraduate institution; must be prepared to enter US Foreign Service the year following the fellowship) Deadline: December 15, 2017.

Public Policy & International Affairs Scholarship

The goal of the PPIA Fellowship Program is to help students achieve a Master's or joint degree, typically in public policy, public administration, international affairs or a related field. The organization does this through the intensive study provided by participation in a Junior Summer Institute (JSI), through partnerships with universities across the country, and through an alumni network that provides opportunities to connect with nearly 4000 individuals who share the same interest in public service. Internal deadline October 1; External deadline: November 1.

STAR Graduate Fellowships

EPA's Science To Achieve Results (STAR) graduate fellowship program supports masters and doctoral candidates in environmental studies. Each year, students in the United States compete for STAR fellowships through a rigorous review process. Students can pursue degrees in traditionally recognized environmental disciplines as well as other fields such as social anthropology, urban and regional planning, and decision sciences. STAR fellowships are intended to help defray the ever-increasing costs associated with studies leading to advanced degrees in environmental sciences. The actual amount awarded per year will vary depending on the amount of tuition and fees and the number of months the stipend is needed. (For support of graduate study in an environmental science field) Deadlines vary; see website

Truman Scholarship

The Truman Scholarship supports students who wish to pursue graduate degrees in public-service fields. Each scholarship provides up to \$30,000 for graduate study. Scholars also receive leadership training, career counseling, and special internship opportunities with the federal government. Applicants must have a strong academic and public-service record and are required to work in public service for three of the seven years

following completion of their degree program. (Only Juniors may apply for graduate scholarship support)
Internal Deadline: Early December; External Deadline: Early-February.

Udall Scholarship

The Udall Scholarship's purpose is to support excellence in national environmental policy. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue careers related to the natural environment and to Native American public policy and health care. Awards are up to \$5,000. Deadline: March 15, 2018.

For general information, see also: <http://www.hrc.org/scholarship-database/c/national>