

Fellowships in Public Affairs / Policy



Opportunities for Undergraduates

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Graduate school funding for eligible juniors pursuing careers as public service leaders. Truman aims to pick out people with the potential to envision positive change and then provide support to help them realize their aspirations. Truman scholars, in time, aspire to improve the ways that public agencies serve society.

www.truman.gov

Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship, Junior Summer Institute

A fully funded 7-week summer program offering rigorous academic graduate-level preparation and leadership development for juniors committed to public service careers. Fellows go on to complete master's or joint degrees in Public Affairs, Public Administration, or International Affairs.

<https://ppiaprogram.org/page/junior-summer-institute>

Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholarship for Public Service

Offers \$25,000 to alleviate burden of college debt to pursue a career in public service, and a \$10,000 stipend for a self-designed summer work-travel experience between junior and senior year to explore career interests.

www.obama.org/voyager-scholarship/

Future Leaders in Action (FLiA)

Fellows are placed with a community organization for 4 to 14 weeks. They work at partner organizations to implement and evaluate a program that supports youth in one of the following areas: Advancing Skills for Success, Promoting Public Health, Providing Enrichment Opportunities, or Environment Protection.

www.futureleadersinaction.org

Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

Provides scholarships to sophomores and juniors interested in conservation, environmental stewardship, or environmental policy who intend to pursue careers related to these fields.

www.udall.gov/

Opportunities for Post-Graduation

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Grants for U.S. citizens to pursue international graduate study, to serve as an English Teaching Assistant (ETA), or to conduct independent research projects. Several Fulbright awards are available in Public Affairs/Policy.

Australia: Anne Wexler Master's Award in Public Policy; **Netherlands:** Erasmus University Rotterdam, Suzana Rodrigues Award; **Mexico:** Public Policy Initiative Award. *Candidates can also apply in Public Affairs/Policy fields to any eligible country to pursue projects of their own design.*

www.fulbrightonline.org

NYC Urban Fellows

A 9-month fellowship that explores current urban issues through unique learning seminars and first-hand exposure to public sector leaders. Urban Fellows are placed at an array of agencies across the City where they learn about public policy and work closely with leaders engaged in policy and operational work.

www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/internship-and-fellowships-nyc-urban-fellows.page

Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs

A full-time, nine-month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. Sectors may include Government, Business, Electoral Politics, Organized Labor, Media, or Non-profit/Philanthropy, etc.

www.coro.org

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Provides graduate school funding for two-year programs in relevant fields of study to recent graduates committed to joining the U.S. Foreign Service. Also provides two summer internships, offers mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer, and other professional development activities.

<https://pickeringfellowship.org/>

Samvid Scholars

Supports up to \$50,000 per year for two years of graduate study. In addition to funding for their graduate program, each Scholar will also receive two years of leadership development programming. Open to US Citizens and DACA Recipients. Graduate programs that are eligible for the program include: MD, MBA, JD, MPP/MPA, MPH, MS/MA in the social sciences or STEM.

www.samvid.ventures/samvid-scholars/

Fellowship advice and support available from:

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Application Guidance: <http://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/>

Searchable Fellowships Directory: www.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/



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Opportunities for Undergraduates

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program

A 6-week summer program designed to provide undergraduates with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in intl. affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers.

<https://rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/>

Harvard Kennedy School's Public Policy and Leadership Conference (PPLC)

PPLC inspires talented, driven, and diverse 2nd and 3rd year undergraduates to pursue careers in public service. The conference introduces students to a graduate school environment focusing on public policy and intl. affairs.

www.hks.harvard.edu/more/events/public-policy-leadership-conference

CHCI Congressional Internship Program

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) provides paid summer and semester internships to experience work in a congressional office, while participating in professional and leadership development and civic engagement through community service.

<https://chci.org/programs/>

HACU National Internship Program

These ten and fifteen-week paid summer/semester internship programs give college students direct experience in a diverse array of careers in the federal and corporate sectors. Placements are at federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the country.

www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp

Future Leaders in Public Service Internships

Recruits young talent to join the federal workforce in support of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce, the General Services Administration, the Small Business Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program places undergraduate and graduate students with critically needed skills into paid internships and aims to develop a diverse pool of talent for these agencies.

<https://ourpublicservice.org/programs/future-leaders-in-public-service-internship-program/>

Public Service Partnership Internship Program

An opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates to contribute to the Partnership for Public Service's mission to transform the way government works while developing valuable professional skills. Internships are in Washington D.C. Internships for Spring or Fall Semesters and Summer months are available.

<https://ourpublicservice.org/about/public-service-internship-program/>

Opportunities for Post-Graduation

Govern for America Fellowships

Places diverse, dynamic recent graduates in key roles in government across the nation for two years. Fellows will work on strategic priorities and innovative projects directly with state leaders and bring their skills to bear on the most pressing challenges facing our communities.

www.govern4america.org/

CHCI Public Policy Fellowship Program

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Public Policy Fellows will spend 9 months working in Washington, D.C., with exposure to leaders in congressional offices, federal agencies, national nonprofit advocacy organizations, government-related institutes, etc. Fellows will immerse themselves in the legislative process learning all facets of public policy.

<https://chci.org/programs/>

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)

CBYX Participants spend a year studying and working while completely immersed in German culture. Covers 2 months German language training, semester of study at a German university, 5 month internship with a German company.

<https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/congress-bundestag-youth-exchange-young-professionals/>

Immigrant Justice Corps Community Fellowships

Fellows are trained over the 2-year program to become experts in immigration law and paired with leading non-profit legal services providers and community-based organizations in NYC and other states. Fellows become partially accredited representatives through the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Access Programs, allowing them to represent clients in legal matters before the Department of Homeland Security.

<https://justicecorps.org/community-fellowship/>

FAO Schwartz Fellowships

A two-year program that helps new college graduates gain the skills and experience needed to become social impact leaders. Fellows work at leading nonprofit organizations in Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia known for delivering significant value to their communities.

www.faoschwarzfellowship.org/

GenNext Fellowship

A two-year paid fellowship opportunity working with international humanitarian organizations CARE, Project Hope, Public Health Institute, Global Communities, and Save the Children. Fellows participate in a rotational structure that supports their foundational understanding of the humanitarian sector by being exposed to both the operational/support functions and the technical sub-fields that comprise the profession.

www.generationnextfellowship.org

NYU Wagner Georgina and Charlotte Bloomberg Public Service Fellowships

Full-tuition scholarships for full-time study to complete a Master of Public Administration or Master of Urban Planning and funded summer internships.

<https://wagner.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/fellowships/georgina-and-charlotte-bloomberg-public-service-fellows-program>