Find a Fellowship

What is a Fellowship?

While the term “fellowship” is used by a variety of different programs, generally fellowships are short-term opportunities lasting from a few months to several years, focus on the professional development of the fellow, and are sponsored by a specific organization seeking to expand leadership in their field.

Benefits of a Fellowship: Experiential Learning and Professional Development

Fellowships are structured to provide significant work experiences, and fellows are often expected to take on a great deal of responsibility quickly. Generally, fellows are provided with unique experiences that are not typically available to someone starting out in an entry-level position. This experiential learning component varies depending upon the fellowship program. Additionally, fellowship programs are known for their commitment to the professional development of individual fellows and often include unique training opportunities.

Compensation

Compensation is often considered the biggest drawback of a fellowship. Although most fellowship programs do provide a living allowance or stipend, it is typically not comparable to the salary of a full-time job. This financial compensation varies greatly from program to program. In addition to allowances or stipends, other incentives are often provided to fellows such as healthcare coverage, student loan repayment assistance, and housing stipends.

Recruiting Cycle and Deadlines to Apply

Deadlines to apply for these opportunities vary, though many fall between October and March. Please check individual websites for these details as well as additional application instructions.

MPH Internships/Fellowships

- AIDS Action/Pedro Zamora Public Policy Fellowship
- Catholic Relief Services International Development Fellows Program
- Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars (FICRS) Prog
- HRSA Maternal & Child Health Internships
- Rappaport Institute, Harvard University, Summer Policy Fellowships

Administrative Fellowships (Hospital)

- Brigham & Women’s Hospital Deland Fellowship
- Cleveland Clinic Administrative Fellowship
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Administrative Fellowship
- Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford
- Massachusetts General Hospital Administrative Fellowship
- Mayo Clinic Administrative Fellowship
- Newton-Wellesley Hospital Administrative Fellowship
- Northwestern Memorial Administrative Fellowship
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Penn Medicine Administrative Fellowship
• The David A. Gee Administrative Fellowship, Barnes-Jewish Hospital
• UMass Memorial Medical Center Administrative Fellowship
• University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Administrative Fellowship

Environmental Health Fellowships/Programs (Doctorate Students)

• International Society for Environmental Epidemiology Fellowships
• Environmental Health Perspectives Programs
• Harvard School of Public Health Yerby Postdoctoral Fellowship
• Walter A. Rosenblith New Investigator Award
• The Health Effects Institute
• National Institute of Environmental Health (NIEHS) Sciences Fellowships
• NIEHS Career Development Awards
• International Society for Exposure Science Fellowships/Professorships

Global Health Fellowships

• Global Health Corp
• Global Health Fellows (USAID)
• The Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program
• Community Water Solutions Fellowship
• Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA) Fellowship

Additional Fellowships

• AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships
• APHA Public Health Fellowship
• Bloomberg Innovation Delivery Fellowship
• Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: State Policy Fellowship Program
• CDC Public Health Training Fellowships
• Families USA: Villers Fellowship
• Families USA: Wellstone Fellowship
• Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Post-Graduate Fellowship
• National Center for Health Statistics (CDC): Chronic Disease, Nutrition, and More
• Partnership for Public Service: Public Service Fellows Program
• Presidential Management Fellowship Program