

## Fellowships

A fellowship is a valuable way of gaining professional experience upon completion of a graduate, and in some cases, an undergraduate degree. Most fellowships are short-term, usually a few months to a year or two, and are in the non-profit sector. Some fields may include public policy, health and public service, media, teaching, and research. Fellows are awarded a stipend and the experience is a way for recent graduates to begin their professional development.

### What does a fellowship really look like?

*Who?* American Prospect magazine

*What?* A fellowship with the magazine, research and write 3 or 4 full-length articles and also write for the website. Develop professional contacts, credibility, and skills needed to take career to the next level.

*Where?* Washington, D.C.

*When?* 2 full years

*How?* Application requirements are described in detail on the magazine's website

### Here are some helpful sights to begin your fellowship search:

**Cornell University** – List of fellowships in various fields of study with brief descriptions of the position and links to the official website to get more information.

<http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/?p=132>

**Graduate Fellowship Program** – Offers brief descriptions of fellowships in a variety of fields with contact information and links to the specific websites.

<http://fellowships.gradschools.com/>

**Idealist.org** – This site contains an extensive list of non-profit fellowships in public service, both in the U.S. and abroad. Fellowships are briefly described with links to the official websites. A helpful place to start your search.

<http://www.idealists.org/en/career/fellowship.html>

**Intercollegiate Studies Institute** – A non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the principles of liberty, personal responsibility, market economy and moral norms. This organization offers 3 fellowships for graduate students.

<http://www.isi.org/programs/fellowships/fellowships.html>

**Michigan State University, Fellowships** – An alphabetical list of various fellowships with a brief description of the position and link to the organization's website.

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3gradinf.htm>

**The National Academies Fellowships Office** – Offers fellowships in the fields of science, engineering, and medicine. There is also a link to a list of other departments and programs that offer fellowships.

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships> and

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/othfells.html>

**Nationally Coveted Fellowships** – A listing of fellowships and scholarships by field of study or organization.

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

**Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program** – Designed to help college juniors and seniors from diverse backgrounds gain experience in public policy/administration and international affairs. The purpose of this program is to prepare students for graduate school.

<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/>

**SSRC, Social Science Resource Council** – Offers many different fellowship programs focusing on research in the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.

<http://fellowships.ssrc.org/>

**University of California, Berkeley** – Provides a comprehensive overview of what a fellowship is, related articles, and tips for finding a fellowship. A great place to learn more about fellowships and start your search.

<http://career.berkeley.edu/Internships/IntFellow.stm#what>

**White House Fellows** – A leadership and public service program which offers first-hand experience at high levels of the government. Fellows work as assistants to senior White House staff, the Vice President, and other high-ranking government officials.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows/>