



SOCIAL ACTION/PUBLIC POLICY

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, Junior Fellowships

Website: www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows

Contact: jrfellowinfo@CarnegieEndowment.org

Deadline: November, apply through Smith College

Description: The Endowment is dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. The Endowment offers 10 "junior fellowships," which provide one year of full-time experience working as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates on a variety of projects such as non-proliferation, democracy building, international economics, China-related issues and Russian/Eurasian Studies. A faculty committee will review all applications, and determine which student(s) will be nominated by Smith College.

CORO FOUNDATION, Fellows Program in Public Affairs

Website: www.coro.org

Deadline: January

Description: The Coro Foundation's mission is to strengthen communities and the democratic process by preparing individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. The fellowship is a nine-month, full-time, post-graduate experiential leadership training program which introduces diverse, intelligent and driven individuals to all aspects of the public affairs arena through field assignments, site visits, interviews and special individual and group projects.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Website: www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1_award.asp

Contact: The Samuel Huntington Fund, 25 Research Dr, Westborough, MA 01582, (508) 389-3390

Deadline: February

Description: Provides annual stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world. The Award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for up to one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE, Fellowships

Website: www.taxpayer.net

Contact: jobs@taxpayer.net, fax: (202) 546-8511

Description: TCS is a dynamic public interest organization dedicated to cutting wasteful government spending and subsidies and reducing the national debt. The Fellowship Program offers full-time paid fellowships on an ongoing basis. Fellows work closely with staff, spending 3/4 of their time on policy work and 1/4 on administrative and clerical tasks. Work in one or more of these areas: national security, water policy, communications, resources policy, and organization development.

THE HERBERT SCOVILLE JR. PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Website: www.scoville.org, scoville@clw.org

Contact: 322 4th St, NE, Washington, DC 20002

(202) 543-4100

Deadline: October – Spring fellowship; February – Fall

Description: Provides college graduates who have an interest in peace & security issues an opportunity to work with a non-profit, public interest organization in Washington DC for 6 to 9 months. Fellows may undertake

a variety of activities, including research, writing, and organizing that support the goals of their host organization.

NEW VOICES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Website: <http://newvoices.aed.org/home.html>

Contact: AED/New Voices, 1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20009, 202-884-8051, newvoice@aed.org

Description: New Voices is a national leadership development program that helps nonprofit organizations recruit or retain innovative, new talent by awarding salary-support grants to small nonprofits demonstrating a commitment to cultivating and strengthening the leadership potential of creative "new voices" in the field. Fellows are offered leadership training, mentoring, and other opportunities for personal and professional development. Their host organizations are provided salary-support grants, as well as information about resources and opportunities.

AAUW COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

Website: www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

Contact: aauw@act.org, 319/337-1716 ext. 60

AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60, 301 ACT Dr, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Deadline: January

Description: Community Action grants provide funds to individuals as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Grants vary in amount and can be spread over 1-2 years as seed money for projects. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K-12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering or math.

CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER CENTER, Fellowships

Website: www.hungercenter.org

Contact: Emerson Selection Committee, Congressional Hunger Ctr, Hall of States Bld, 400 N Capitol St, NW, Suite G100, Washington, DC 20001, fellows@hungercenter.org

Deadline: January

Description: Each year 24 Emerson fellows spend 6 months working in grassroots hunger-relief organizations at sites around the country learning about hunger and poverty through hands-on-experiences. The following six months are spent at a national organization in the anti-hunger and anti-poverty movement. Fellows take part in weekly professional development days, trainings and a retreat experience.

ECHOING GREEN, Fellowship

Website: www.echoinggreen.org

Contact: 494 8th Ave, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001, 212-689-1165, fax: 212-689-9010, info@echoinggreen.org

Deadline: December

Description: Each year, Echoing Green, a non-profit foundation, awards 20 two-year fellowships to entrepreneurs creating new social change organizations. Fellows receive up to \$90,000 in seed funding and technical support to turn their innovative ideas into sustainable organizations. Fellowship projects have impacted five continents and 28 countries. It will fund applicants of any nationality who want to work in any country.

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S POLICY RESEARCH, Fellowships

Website: www.iwpr.org

Contact: Fellowship Coordinator, Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1707 L St, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20036, crum@iwpr.org

Deadline: March

Description: IWPR is a non-profit, research organization that works primarily on issues related to equal opportunity and economic and social justice for women. The Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow works as a general research assistant on a variety of research projects and reports. Research tasks may include reviewing literature; collecting, checking and analyzing data; gathering information; and preparing reports and report graphics. Attending relevant Congressional briefings, policy seminars and meetings is also an integral

part of the fellowship program. Applicants should have at least a bachelor's degree in a social science discipline, statistics, or women's studies.

LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS, Volunteer (w/stipend)

Website: www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org

Contact: recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org

Deadline: January-May

Description: LVC provides volunteers with the opportunity to work for justice in a non-profit agency in one of 12 cities. Jobs include working with youth, counseling rape survivors and AIDS patients, homeless shelters, environmental work, health care, writing, research and policy-related work. Group living and a stipend included, one year.

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

Website: www.jesuitvolunteers.org/

Deadline: March

Description: Jesuit Volunteers make a one-year commitment to serve where the need is greatest, to work with people who are marginalized by society and to live in apostolic community with other JVs. JVC is more than just a job. Based in four core values, social justice, simple living, community and spirituality, JVC provides the cornerstone for living out a commitment to faith and justice. Serve with grassroots organizations in the US or one of seven other countries. Forbearance and deferment are available for most federally guaranteed student loans; some eligible for the AmeriCorps Education Award.

MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND, Grant

Website: www.mmmf-grants.org

Contact: 1818 H Street, NW, MSN H2-204, Washington, DC 20433, (202) 473-8751; info@mmmf-grants.org

Deadline: February/March

Description: Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund awards educational grants for graduate studies to women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries. Must be a female national of a developing country (and not a U.S. Green Card holder) enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the U.S.

OAK HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Website: www.colby.edu/academics_cs/goldfarb/oak

Contact: Oak Institute, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901, oakhr@colby.edu

Deadline: December

Description: The Oak Fellowship offers an opportunity for prominent practitioners in international human rights to take a sabbatical leave from their work and spend a semester as a scholar-in-residence at Colby College. We encourage applications from those who are currently or were recently involved in "on-the-ground" work at some level of personal risk outside the U.S.

POPULATION INSTITUTE, Future Leaders of the World

Website: www.populationinstitute.org

Contact: 107 Second Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Deadline: April

Description: The Population Institute offers leadership development opportunities through its Future Leaders of the World (FLW) Program. The program is a year-long, paid, full-time professional development program. Candidates must have interest in international population issues, knowledge of a foreign language, and be interested in a career in public or non-profit service. Applicants must have completed at least 2 years of college and be between 21-25 years old.

POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU, IP Fellowships

Website: www.prb.org/EventsTraining/InternationalTraining/IPFellowships.aspx

Contact: IP Fellowship, Population Reference Bureau, 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009-5728; (202) 483-1100, popref@prb.org

Deadline: April

Description: The Population Reference Bureau (PRB), through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), sponsors 12-month full-time International Programs Fellowships. The Fellow will work in the front office of the Office of Population and Reproductive Health under the supervision of the senior population policy adviser.

THE KIP TIERNAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

Website: www.rosies.org/cultures/en-US/Programs/KipFellowship.htm

Contact: Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Ave
Boston, MA 02118; (617) 442- 9322

Deadline: November/December

Description: Rosie's Place, founded by Kip Tiernan, is an organization that actively assists poor and homeless women by providing direct services to through legislative and policy efforts. The Fellow will have the opportunity to develop and implement a project that will address the issues of poor and homeless women, for twelve months, anywhere in New England. Award is up to \$40,000, including allowance available for insurance. Women 21 and above are encouraged to apply.

EVERETT PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Website: www.everettinternships.org/apply/interns.html

Deadline: different for each organization

Description: Various full-time, 10-week summer internships at participating organizations in New York City and Washington, DC. Everett Interns will work diligently with skilled and dedicated mentors to gain first-hand experience on the front lines of public service. Jobs are paired with weekly lectures and events for Everett Interns. Choose work in the fields of Art, Education and Communications; Economic and Social Change; Environment and Health Advocacy; or Social Justice and Human Rights. Must be a current undergrad or graduate student, or have recently graduated. Find application info for individual organizations online.

POPULATION CONNECTION PAID FELLOWSHIPS

Website: www.populationconnection.org, search for fellowships; fellowships@populationconnection.org

Contact: 2120 L St NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20037, 1-800-POP-1956

Deadline: April, October

Description: Population Connection offers 6 month fellowships at their office in Washington, D.C. for college graduates, graduate students, and undergraduates with a special interest in population issues. Each fellow has a responsible role working with a specific department and becomes an essential part of that department. Work in Government Relations, Grassroots Outreach, or Education.

AMERICORPS, AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), stipended

Website: www.americorps.org/for_individuals/choose/vista.asp

Contact: 1201 New York Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20525, questions@americorps.org, 202-606-5000

Description: Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you'll be getting things done through AmeriCorps!

CITY YEAR CORPS

Website: www.cityyear.org

Contact: Recruitment Department, National Applicant Placement, 287 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02116
617-927-2500, joinus@cityyear.org

Deadline: November-May

Description: City Year, one of the largest AmeriCorps programs in the country, unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors, and role models, corps members make a difference in the lives of children, and transform schools and neighborhoods in the U.S. and South Africa.

GO SPROUT

Website: www.gosprout.org/007.html

Contact: 893 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025 Leadership@GoSprout.org, 212-222-9575

Description: With Sprout, you will travel, have fun and contribute to the lives of others by co-leading road-trip vacations in the US for small groups of adults with special needs. By offering these experiences, we hope to enhance the mobility, self-confidence, and socialization of our participants and through community-based activities, Sprout strives to break down some of the barriers that exist between participants and the general public. Leaders are responsible for the overall safety and enjoyment of their group, 24 hours a day, while on a Sprout trip. Duties include safety monitoring, providing physical and emotional support, activity planning, budgeting and enhancing fun. The work is hard yet immensely rewarding. Work for a whole summer or just sign up for occasional trips.

IDEALIST Public Service Opportunities

www.idealists.org/career/oneyearservice.html

www.idealists.org/career/fellowship.html#SEC2

ACTION FOR CHANGE compiled by Brown University

Paid **fellowships** in public service: www.actionforchange.org/getalife/fellowships.html

Paid (mostly) **internships:** www.actionforchange.org/getalife/internships.html