



HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS



CALL FOR 2018 APPLICANTS NOW OPEN

We invite candidates with a strong commitment to health and aging issues, leadership potential, and interest in aging-relevant policy work to join the next class of Health and Aging Policy Fellows (2018-19).



Previous fellowship awardees in Washington

THE PROGRAM

The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program aims to create a cadre of leaders who will serve as change agents in health and aging policy to ultimately improve the health care of older adults. The year-long fellowship offers a rich and unique training and enrichment program that is focused on current policy issues, communication skills development, and professional networking opportunities to provide fellows with the experience and skills necessary to help affect policy.

TWO MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

The residential model allows fellows to participate in the policy-making process on either the Federal or state level as legislative assistants in Congress, professional staff members in executive branch agencies or policy

organizations. We also offer a Post-doctoral opportunity in disability policy research through the University of Washington and Northwestern University with one year as a residential fellow.

The non-residential model allows fellows to remain at their home institutions and requires that they dedicate at least 20% of their time to a "virtual" placement and/or project with federal agencies, Congressional offices or health and aging policy organizations. Non-residential fellows may focus on a health policy project that is global, federal, state, or community-based.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, food scientists, city planners, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders.

APPLICATION KEY DATES

- Submission deadline: April 16, 2018
- Notification of finalists to be interviewed: mid-May
- Interviews and selection of fellows: mid-June
- Fellowship starts October 2018

For more information on the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program and how to apply, please [visit our website](#).

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