



Launch Your Career with the Cleveland Foundation Public Service Fellowship

Launched in 2016, the Cleveland Foundation Public Service Fellowship immerses talented, emerging leaders from across the country in the work of Cleveland's public sector, providing them an opportunity to develop their skills, enhance their networks, and jumpstart a career in public service.

The Program Includes:

- A 12-month, full-time paid placement at a selected public sector agency in Cleveland, providing meaningful career-related work experience. The fellowship includes a \$40,000 salary with health benefits
- Participation in professional development that prepares Fellows for 21st century public service, administered by Cleveland Foundation staff and professionals with expertise in their fields.
- A small cohort with individualized coaching, supervision and support
- Immersion in the rich civic and cultural life of Cleveland, with first-hand opportunities to network and connect with a diverse array of senior leaders, organizations, and community members.



For More Information

Visit

www.ClevelandFoundation.org/student-resources/fellowship

Email Fellowship@CleveFdn.org

Or Call (216) 685-4009

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Who's Eligible to Apply?

- College graduates who earned their undergraduate degrees between spring 2019 and spring 2022. A wide range of degrees, including liberal arts and those pertaining to more technical and/or specialized areas of study, are welcomed
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents or individuals who are eligible to work in the U.S. for the duration of this program
- Applicants cannot be a relative of a member of the Cleveland Foundation staff or the foundation's Board of Directors

How Can I Apply?

- Applications will be accepted until **February 2022**
- Apply online via www.ClevelandFoundation.org/Fellowship



Previous Fellowship Host Sites

- City of Cleveland
- Cleveland City Council
- Cleveland Foundation
- Cleveland Public Library
- Cleveland Metroparks
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
- Cuyahoga Arts & Culture
- Cuyahoga County
- Cuyahoga County Council
- Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Enterprise Community Partners
- MetroHealth
- Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency
- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Key Dates

- **November 2021** – Application Window Opens
- **February 2022** – Application Deadline
- **March 2022** – Semi-Finalist Zoom Interviews
- **April 2022** – Finalist Zoom Interviews with Host Agencies & Informal Session with Cleveland Foundation
- **April to May** – Fellows Selection
- **September 1, 2022** – Fellowship Begins

Due to COVID-19, as we move closer to September, we will be continuing to monitor and adjust the format of the 2022-23 Public Service Fellowship program in accordance with the ongoing guidance of public health experts and agencies. As part of the Leadership Development priority area, we remain committed to the program, but to ensure the safety of fellows and staff, please be aware that fellowship placements may be virtual, in-person, and/or a hybrid and formal sessions as a cohort may be solely virtual.