



# HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS

*Unique Opportunity for Professionals in Health and Aging*

## Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program Call for Applications

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 (2016-17).

### 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.

We have expanded the programs and are now offering two additional non-residential tracks with a more local or alternatively, more global focus on aging:

- 1) Policy/Advocacy at the Community Level: We are seeking applications from candidates working in non-academic settings at the community or state level in the US who are actively engaged with their community around aging and health policy.
- 2) Global Health and Aging Policy: We are seeking applications from candidates with a strong interest in global health policy and the global shift in demographics and related policy implications.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY

The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dietitians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from recent Master and PhD level graduates to senior professors and community leaders.

### APPLICATION – KEY DATES

Submission deadline: April 15

Notification of finalists to be interviewed: mid-May

Interviews and selection of fellows: mid-June

For further information please visit our website at  
[www.healthandagingpolicy.org](http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org)

If you have any further questions about the program or how to apply for the fellowship, please contact:  
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