



HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS

Unique Opportunity for Professionals in Health and Aging

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 (2018-19).

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.

The fellowship program offers fellows the opportunity to participate in two different tracks:

The residential track allows fellows to participate in the policymaking process on either the Federal or state level as legislative assistants in Congress, professional staff members in executive branch agencies or policy organizations. The non-residential track allows fellows to remain at their home institution but work on a policy project that involves brief placement(s) throughout the year at relevant sites.

In addition, we have launched two new and innovative non-residential fellowship tracks:

- 1) Policy/Advocacy at the Community Level: Designed for candidates working in non-academic settings at the community or state level in the US actively engaged with their community around aging and health policy.
- 2) Global Health and Aging Policy: Aimed at 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, 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

For more information on the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program and how to apply, please visit our website at 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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