Capital Fellows Program

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Award Type: Public Service

Who Can Apply: The program is open to anyone who will be at least 20 years of age and a graduate from a university or four-year college by September 1st of Fellowship year. No preference is given to type of major or how recently the applicant has graduated. Individuals with advanced degrees and those in mid-career are encouraged to apply. Individuals do not need to be residents of California nor do they have to have studied at a California college or university.

Description: The Center administers the following fellowships:

- Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship
- Executive Fellowship
- Judicial Administration Fellowship
- California Senate Fellows

These programs, known collectively as the Capital Fellows Programs, are nationally recognized. The 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows receive an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. The ranks of former fellows and associates include a Justice of the California Supreme Court, members of the United States Congress and the State Legislature, a deputy director of the Peace Corps, corporate executives, and local government and community leaders.

Fellows in each program work for 11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of $1972 and are considered employees of the state capitol of California. They work as full-time members of a legislative, executive, or judicial branch office, and are typically given assignments with a significant amount of responsibility and challenges. Fellows also enroll as graduate students at Sacramento State and receive 6 graduate credits from the Sacramento State Government Department or Public Policy and Administration Program. The enrollment fees are paid by the programs.

Award Amount: $1972/month plus health benefits


Internal Deadline: End of November 29, 2014