



FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Program Benefits Guide



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Grows Network

Engage with 150+ leaders and cross-sector professionals during your Fellowship, and join a national network of 15,000+ alumni. 100% of recent FPPA alumni report a stronger professional network.



Deepens Knowledge

Explore pressing issues and collaborative strategies for complex regional challenges. Fellows will engage with experts from multiple sectors and issue areas.



Develops Skills

Strengthen decision-making processes, apply best practices in team and project management, and refine communication skills to address complex, adaptive challenges.



Accelerates Careers

Fellows build professional experience and a standout portfolio through cross-sector placements and project-based work. They connect with regional leaders, experts, and decision-makers who often become mentors.

U.S. Senator Alex Padilla State of California 1994-95 Alum

"We need programs like [the Fellows Program in Public Affairs] to uplift new generations of diverse leaders, and equip them with the skills and resources to take on our toughest challenges."



Leslie Sepulveda 2025-26 Alum

"The program has helped me gain a clearer understanding of the kind of leader I want to be, how I present myself, and the importance of seeing complexity."



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Inspiring the next generation of cross-sector civic leaders

Program Components

Leadership Forums: Practice team and project management, adaptive leadership, systems thinking, communication, inquiry-based decision making, and stakeholder analysis.

Focus Weeks: Deepen understanding of regional issues through site visits, interviews, and research.

Leadership interviews: Gain candid insights from influential leaders in closed-door conversations.

Professional Placements: Work on high-caliber assignments that expand networks and deliver tangible impact.

Projects: Apply tools in curated projects for partner organizations, producing high-value deliverables.

Ideal Candidates

✓ Early-career professionals with 1-3 years of post-college experience are especially encouraged to apply.

✓ Recent graduates who will have attained a bachelor's degree before the fellowship begins are also welcome.

✓ Authorized to work in the United States for the full duration of the fellowship without restrictions. Can commit fully to full-time fellowship participation without outside employment.

✓ Committed to becoming ethical leaders and positive changemakers; Welcome learning from multiple perspectives.

Benefits of Coro Training

Coro offers unparalleled expertise in leadership development with over 80 years of experience.



Experiential & Immersive

Hands-on activities merge theory with practice, build skills, and foster a growth mindset.



Cohort-Based

Connect with professionals from diverse backgrounds to learn their perspectives.



The Impact

100% of recent FPPA alumni say the program strengthened their leadership.

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