



RACIAL JUSTICE FELLOWS PROGRAM

Apply by Mar. 15, 2021

Launched in August 2020 in the wake of George Floyd's murder and the Black Lives Matter protests, the Racial Justice Fellows Program is a joint initiative between the Colin Powell School and CCNY's Black Studies Program, based in the Division of Humanities and the Arts. As it embarks upon its second year, the Racial Justice Fellows Program will continue to place students at the center of efforts to create systemic change, creating a pipeline for students to become deeply involved in antiracist movements. By supporting fellows financially and programmatically, we will cultivate a new generation of leaders who can help build a more just and equitable society.

SUPPORT

Fellows will receive a \$5,000 stipend for approved summer internships.

WORKSHOPS

Four intensive workshops will take place over the course of the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters. They will feature speakers who are activists, policy

makers, academics, and more. Topics may include efforts to reform the criminal justice system; fight voter suppression; empower Black communities; address environmental justice concerns; and close the racial education gap. The workshops will also provide professional development to assist fellows with their internship applications.

In addition to the workshops, fellows will be expected to attend CCNY public events focused on racial justice.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Fellows will be supported in their applications to summer internships at nonprofit organizations and government agencies working on racial justice and equity. They will not be assigned to organizations, but will be guided through the application process and connected with partner organizations. Fellows are encouraged to think about the particular issues that they want to tackle and the organizations where they would like to intern.

ELIGIBILITY

We welcome applications from undergraduate students in all CCNY schools and divisions. There is no GPA requirement. However, you must be a full-time undergraduate at CCNY during the 2021-2022 school year, have at least 36 credits, and plan to graduate in May 2022 or later. Applicants must be available to pursue and participate in full-time racial justice internships in Summer 2022.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

Completed applications must include the following:

- This applicant information form;
- Responses to the three questions;
- A resume; and
- A transcript (can be the unofficial version from CUNYfirst).

All applications must be emailed to the Colin Powell School Office of Fellowships at cpsfellowships@gmail.com by 5 pm on Mar. 15, 2021. Please submit all your materials in one email. We will confirm that we have received your application two to four weeks after submission.

For more information about the Colin Powell School Fellowships, visit this website: bit.ly/cps_fellowships

Questions?

Contact Akasha Solis, Program Manager, Colin Powell School Office of Fellowships, asolis@ccny.cuny.edu

Deadline: March 15, 2021

QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following three questions in a separate document. Your combined responses should not exceed two single-spaced pages.

1. How do your educational and professional experiences so far shape your long-term interest in working at a senior level on racial justice and equity issues?
2. How would you like to see your career develop over the next decade or two?
3. What are three questions you would like to see addressed as part of the program?



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____

2. Email: _____ 3. Phone: _____

4. Major(s): _____

5. Minor(s): _____

6. Credits as of the end of last semester: _____ 7. Cumulative GPA: _____

8. Anticipated date of graduation: _____

9. How did you hear about the program? Check all that apply.

- Peer Current/former fellow Faculty Staff Social media
 Email Student organization Info session Other: _____

10. Optional: How do you identify? Check all that apply.

- White Latinx Black/African American Asian
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Middle Eastern/North African
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other _____

11. Optional: What pronouns do you prefer? Check all that apply.

- He/him/his She/her/hers They/them/their Other _____

12. Optional: Were you born in the U.S.?

- Yes No Prefer not to state

13. Optional: Were both of your parents born in the U.S.?

- Yes No Prefer not to state

14. Optional: Does at least one of your parents have a college degree?

- Yes No Prefer not to state

15. Have you participated in another fellowship or honors program on campus?

If so, which one(s)? _____

16. List 5 organizations that you would like to apply to for your summer internship.
