James R. Soles Summer Graduate Fellowships

Support is intended to cover costs for specialized courses, internships, or field research that directly assists public or non-profit organizations in meeting their public service mission, and projects that enhance graduate student opportunities to learn about public service careers.

Fellowship funds may be used to defray costs such as housing, special fees, transportation, travel and other support expenses in pursuing a volunteer project that directly assists public or non-profit organizations in meeting their public service mission. The funds may not be used to provide salary support or to support academic research, even if that research is related to public service.

Applicants must provide:

1) A description of the proposed activity to be funded including all details needed for the Awards Committee to assess the appropriateness of the project for funding.
2) A brief letter from the organization you’ll be volunteering with (or the internship coordinator) that confirms the voluntary role that you will be assuming and/or the task(s) that you’ll be working on. If you’re requesting money to defray costs for a specialized course that directly assists an organization in meeting their public service mission, please include a copy of the syllabus or a link to the course website that includes a description of course or program.
3) Your c.v.
4) A timeline and a budget.

The maximum award is $5,000; smaller awards may be made where appropriate.

The application deadline will be announced each Spring semester.

Students may not receive funding more than once.

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