

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academic Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

## PPIA Fellowship Program

### Award Details:

*Emphasis:*

**Academic**

Research

Language

Experiential

International

*Brief Description:*

For nearly 35 years PPIA has been supporting students in their pursuit of graduate degrees in public policy and international affairs. The PPIA Fellowship begins with the completion of a Junior Summer Institutes (JSI). JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service.

Students who are selected for the 2018 Junior Summer Institute Fellowship cohort will study on the campus of one of our five participating universities:

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Princeton University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota

The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills. Extracurricular activities are also included as well. These skills are vital for admission into the top graduate programs in public and international affairs. The successful completion of a summer institute is a requirement for PPIA Fellows to qualify for graduate school benefits.

*Award Stipend/Benefits*

- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute.
- Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses.
- A stipend of up to \$1,500 (funding determined by each JSI).
- University housing with a meal plan.
- Books and related course materials at your JSI.
- Each JSI may offer additional benefits, such as GRE preparation, at their discretion. Please check with each JSI about any additional benefits.
- Minimum of a one-time \$5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.
- Fee waiver when applying to schools that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium.

Can The Award Be Deferred?                      No

Can The Award Be Renewed?                      No

## Scholarship Conditions:

All prospective PPIA Fellows are expected to dedicate themselves to the traditions and objectives of the PPIA Fellowship Program, have an abiding commitment to public service and contribute to more diverse perspectives in public policy and international affairs. The following are more specific criteria and guidelines:

- If you are a United States citizen or legal permanent resident you are eligible to apply to all JSI programs. International students, who are currently studying at U.S. institutions are eligible to apply, and may be accepted to study at select U.S. institutions.
- Applicants must have an expected graduation date between December 2018 and August 2019.
- Must not have attained a Bachelor's Degree before start of Junior Summer Institute.
- Must be committed to completing a Master's Degree in public and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools.
- Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public services such as government, nonprofits, humanitarian and international organizations and other related programs.
- Must be interested in contributing to the diversity of perspectives present in the PPIA Fellowship Program.
- Economic need is considered during the review of applications.
- All academic majors are welcome to apply!

If you select UC Berkeley among your potential JSIs, please note the following:

- Required: You must specifically demonstrate involvement in working to improve historically underserved or underrepresented communities, including African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders.
  - Optional: If you are interested in being eligible for selection as a UC Berkeley PPIA Law Fellow, you must also explain your interests for wanting to pursue a joint law and public policy degree, what skills you would be seeking to acquire and how you could apply such skills to further your public service career goals.

## Eligibility:

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| Applicant Education Level:               | Senior undergraduate graduating between December 2018 and August 2019 |
| Open to (Non-US) International Students: | No  |
| Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:  | No  |
| Specified Majors:                        | Committed to Public Service   |
| Minimum GPA:                             | None  |

## Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

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## Selection:

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| Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:            | 120              |
| Interview:   | Not Required     |
| Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified: | February 1, 2018 |

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## Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates: Yes  
Webinars for Advisors: Yes

## Website:

Official Website: <https://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/>  
Application Components: [https://www.nsfgrfp.org/applicants/application\\_components](https://www.nsfgrfp.org/applicants/application_components)

## Application:

Date Application is Available: September  
Application Due Date: November 1, 2017 at 11:59PM  
Application Must Be Submitted By: Candidate  
Institutional Endorsement Required: No  
Institutional Cover Letter Required: No

## Application Process:

| <i>The application includes the following</i>  |          | Deadline      | Date Completed |
|--|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Online Application   |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Two Letters of Recommendation <sup>1</sup>   |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Name   | Position | Date Notified | Date Completed |
| _____  | _____    | _____         | _____          |
| _____  | _____    | _____         | _____          |
| Application Form <sup>2</sup>  |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Essay Statements <sup>3</sup>  |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Copy of Current Resume (PDF)   |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Unofficial Academic Transcript (PDF)   |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Copy of Most Recent Financial Aid Award Letter (PDF)   |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |
| Student Aid Report or Parent/Guardian's Tax Forms<br>(If you are not receiving financial aid.) (PDF) |          | 11/1/2017     | _____          |

1. You will submit the names and contact information for TWO people who will be submitting letters on your behalf.

- One letter should be from someone familiar with your educational accomplishments (i.e. professor, academic advisor, etc.).
- One letter should be from someone familiar with your public service activities or interests.

Once you submit this information, an email will be sent to the individuals with instructions for writing and submitting their letter. These letters will be submitted through our online system but it is your responsibility to remain in contact with the individuals you ask for letters of recommendation and ensure they submit those letters by the November 1 deadline.

2. A key part of your application is a form that captures information about you, your educational background, and financial situation. To complete this you will need the following information:

- Percent breakdown of college costs being paid by loans, grants, parents/guardians, yourself, and/or other sources.
- Your parent/guardian's gross income and savings/assets from the previous year.
- Your gross income and savings/assets from the previous year.
- Unofficial academic transcript from all colleges or universities that you have attended so that you can enter information about relevant courses and GPA.
- Your preferred ranking for the Junior Summer Institutes.

3. All applicants are required to submit information about their work history and volunteer experience as well as Personal Statements Parts I and II. If you are applying to UC Berkeley's JSI you will be required to submit Part III. If you are applying to the UC PPIA Law program you have the option of submitting Part IV. For more information about each of these statements click here. All statement lengths are listed assuming you are working with a standard word document that is single-spaced with 1 inch margins.

4. Your academic transcript is the evaluators' opportunity to view the courses you have taken, allowing them to determine your level of preparation for your proposed plan of research. Thus, it is a significant component of a complete application. An academic transcript is required for every institution you have listed in the application module. If your transcript contains your academic records for more than one degree, you need to only upload your transcript once. You can select a checkbox on the application that the transcript information for an institution is contained on the uploaded transcript for another entry on the Education and Work Experience section of the application.