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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

THE TRUST FOR THE AMERICAS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOSTER YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE.





THE PROGRAM



The Fellowship Program at The Trust for the Americas is a hyper-focused, hands-on working, learning, and researching opportunity for young professionals interested in the fields of project management, gender equality and inclusion, technology and social impact, international relations, diplomacy, communications, analytics, and development.

The program is designed for people that value social and economic inclusion and technology as fundamental factors for social change. Fellows are encouraged to take ownership of their experience as they can shape the program with their areas of interest within The Trust for The Americas by identifying the projects and initiatives in which they can provide greater value.

You will be able to develop a research program and work hand-in-hand with professionals from 11 nationalities. Your ideas and dedication will help change a better future for our region. We look forward to connecting with you and collaborate in your international professional pathway.

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A PROGRAM CRAFTED FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

If you are a proactive young professional in the area of international relations, or a related field; you are in your senior year of an undergraduate or post-graduate degree, or have just graduated; are interested in gaining experience in a specific field of development, strengthen your skills; and reaffirm your areas of interest, this program is for you.

The Fellowship program at the Trust for the Americas offers an extensive and flexible non-paid professional development opportunity in which participants can work virtually for a period between 3 or 12 months starting every June and January.



We accept fellowship proposals from individuals up to 35 years of age, and whose nationality is from any country in the Americas and the Caribbean.



REQUIREMENTS

01

Speaking / writing in two of the following languages:

- + English
- + Spanish
- + Portuguese

02

Curriculum Vitae (CV) with Cover Letter (without picture);

03

The cover letter should include extensive knowledge about the work of The Trust for the Americas, and a proposal of research / work in any of the areas of impact of the institution.



For more information, or if you want to send your CV and Cover Letter for the project you want to develop, contact.



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YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH IS OUR GOAL



Gain understanding and knowledge about initiatives on social inclusion, digital and gender gaps, and development projects;



Strengthen skills in developing project proposals, delivering presentations, and adapting information to the various platforms;



Gain first-hand exposure to public-private alliances that allow greater impact and reach on projects;



Identify means and solutions to support the most vulnerable communities of the region;



Network with people with expertise in development fields.





APPLICATION PROCESS

Special considerations will be given to everyone in the areas of interest listed in this document, as well as those applicants who present a work plan or a research project with extensive knowledge of the work of The Trust for the Americas. Within the framework of this program, undergraduate and graduate thesis and capstone subjects will be accepted.

A member of The Trust for the Americas' staff can act as a mentor.

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01



Applications received Before April 30 (for summer Fellowship); and October 30, for Fall Fellowship.

02



Applications will be reviewed and analyzed.

03



Applicants who stand out will be given an interview.

04



Application results will be announced the 1st week of May and November.



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WORKING EXPERIENCE

Fellow will work directly with a supervisor from The Trust in its area of interest.

Strategic objectives, milestones, products, and the program's duration will be defined.

Fellow will give its opinion and make presentations to the TFTA's staff.

Fellow will participate in all meetings necessary to fulfill its goals.

Fellow will have the necessary support to complete his/her work plan.

Fellow will complete additional training activities from at The Trust.





TESTIMONIALS



“ This has been my experience. Working a lot, yes, hours of meetings, too, but today I can say that I not only love what I do, but I am passionate about it, and I cannot be more grateful for feeling part of something so big in such a short time.

Isabella León
Venezuela
Fellow in 2021

growth + experience





TESTIMONIALS



“Act globally, impact locally has been my life motto since I can remember. My time as an intern at The Trust empowered me to continue working towards bridging gaps and finding disruptive ways to boost our region’s development.”

Carlos Escalante
Costa Rica
Intern in 2019

growth + experience





TESTIMONIALS



“ *The fellowship has made me grow as a future professional, by enhancing my skills and developing new ones. But mainly, it made me grow as a person, as a human being aware of the Latin American reality and the incredible people who work to positively transform our region.* ”



growth + experience

Florencia Linarez
*Argentina
Fellow 2021*





TESTIMONIALS



“*The fellowship with The Trust was excellent opportunity and experience. I was able to work in a professional setting with a highly motivated team, and I was given real, meaningful responsibility. It provided me applicable experience toward a future career.*”



growth + experience

Jake Figueroa
United States
Fellow 2021





BE PART

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Are you ready to start a new adventure?

APPLY NOW!



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