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UCR CENTER FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION | IE Nonprofit Fellowship Program

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWS

Dear Fellowship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the IE Nonprofit Fellowship Program run by the Center for Social Innovation. We had an amazing first year, and look forward to another impactful fellowship program that benefits organizations and graduates alike.

The IE Nonprofit Fellowship Program is a professional development opportunity designed to provide recent graduates to build their leadership and career profile by providing a paid 6-month fellowship in a nonprofit organization.

The fellowship also allows recent graduates to prepare for full-time employment in the nonprofit sector and to get hands-on experience working for a nonprofit addressing aspects such as: demographic or policy research; service provision and implementation; community organizing and engagement; event management; grant writing; volunteer coordination; financial administration; and media/communications.

Being a Fellow is an applied academic endeavor, with the ultimate intent to become gainfully employed by the host organization or by another organization

within a related field. The academic component involves monthly workshops involving social innovation and nonprofit management.

Fellows will benefit from: 1) placement at a nonprofit organization, 2) a financial stipend, 3) engagement with each other and with the Center for Social Innovation's nonprofit development workshops, and 4) wider exposure from the Center for Social Innovation and its partners.

This Fellowship is a 6-month program in partnership with participating nonprofit organizations serving the Inland Empire. Fellows will receive a modest stipend and nonprofit leadership development training.

At the University of California, Riverside Center for Social Innovation, we are looking for applicants that are willing to integrate their knowledge and leverage an organizations mission. We ask that you carefully complete this application as it will assist CSI in pairing you with organizations.

Our organizations are excited to begin working with aspiring fellows like yours and are ready to integrate you to their team!

Best Regards,
The CSI UCR team

The application deadline is April 5, 2019 at 11:59pm PST

For any questions please contact
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Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Education

Graduation (month/year - mm/yy)

Major(s)

Minor(s)

Tell Us About Your Skills and Knowledge (please be realistic in your self-assessment so that we can ensure the right organizational fit)

0 - None 1 - Novice 2 - Intermediate 3 - Advanced

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Ability to multi-task with demanding timeframes

Analytical/problem-solving skills

Skills in managing projects that involve

internal and external stakeholders

Knowledge of or experience in common organizations/nonprofit sector

Knowledge of or experience in research

Knowledge of or experience in public policy

Knowledge of or experience in community outreach or engagement

Knowledge of web programming

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Skills in analyzing, researching and synthesizing large amounts of data for preparing sound and relevant proposals/analyses

Policy analysis techniques

Communication and interpersonal skills to communicate effectively, verbally

Communication and interpersonal skills to communicate effectively, in writing

Proficiency in social media outreach and communications

Proficiency in mainstream media outreach and communication

Knowledge of or skills in demographic and survey data collection and analysis

Knowledge of or skills in qualitative data collection and analysis

Areas of Interest (select all that apply)

- Advocacy and Human Rights
- Arts and Culture
- Children and Families
- Civic Engagement
- Community development

- Community outreach/engagement/organizing
- Data/research
- Economic development
- Education
- Employment/Labor
- Environment
- Grantwriting/fundraising
- Health/human services
- Housing
- Human resources/accounting
- Immigrants and Refugees
- Justice/Legal
- LGBTQ
- Older Adults
- Policy/urban planning
- Social services
- Technology
- Transportation
- Women & Gender
- Other

Short responses (500 words or less for each question)

Question 1. What inspired you to apply for this Fellowship?

**Question 2. What type of nonprofit services or programs are you interested in learning from?
What issues interest you and why?**

Question 3. What are your career plans? How does this fellowship fit in your long term goals?

Finally, please upload your professional resume below (which may include volunteer experience, leadership experience, work-transferrable skills and interests).

Please upload resume here:

Please upload a letter of recommendation here:

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