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**CALL FOR STUDENT APPLICATIONS:
LEVIN MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Spring 2021: Call for Local Government Fellows
*Creating Public Value Through Engaged Learning***

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs invites undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing to apply. Local Government Fellows will receive paid project placements during Spring 2021.

Program Components

Two Levin College students will receive paid Public Management Academy project placements for the Spring 2021 semester, while participating in Center activities:

1) *Completing real-world projects*

Organizations enrolled in Public Management Academy cohort 5 are invited to pitch process-improvement projects to the Center's team. The team will award two Public Management Academy projects the opportunity to host high-achieving Levin College students for Spring 2021 (*January 2021– May 2021*). Students will work up to 20 hours a week, receiving \$12 per hour. (*Due to COVID-19, this is a remote work placement.*) The public sector fellows will be compensated through funds allocated by the state to support local government professional development initiatives.

**You can learn more about the Public Management Academy here:*

<https://urban.csuohio.edu/prof-dev/public-management-academy>

2) *Engaging in the fellowship's professional development programming*

- Fellows will receive a support system consisting of a senior-level advisor, Center staff member, and professional mentor. (*All Levin Management Fellows must actively participate in the College's Mentoring Program.*)
- The cohort will participate in various professional development sessions including, but not limited to:
 - Select Public Management Academy 5 and Leadership Academy 30 sessions (*part of the Ohio Certified Public Manager® Program*);
 - Workshops offered through the Women's Leadership Series (i.e. public speaking, negotiating, etc.);
 - Teambuilding & debrief sessions facilitated by the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management;
 - Levin Serves/community service projects.

Benefits to Levin College Students

The College seeks to bridge the gap between the academic and real-world components of Urban Affairs. The fellowship program will provide juniors, seniors, and graduate-level students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in their fields of interest.



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This program focuses on a holistic approach. The College will not only place students at an organization for an academic year, but will embed the cohort in professional development training and community engagement activities.

Student Application Process

Full-time undergraduate and graduate Levin College students in good academic standing are eligible to apply. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in local government. Students will be required to submit an online application (including short-answer/essay questions and a resume). After reviewing the application packages, the College staff will select and interview a pool of finalists. The Public Management Academy project opportunities will be explained during the interview.

Candidates will be notified of their status following the interviews. Participants may be eligible to receive internship (UST 490/690) credit for the Spring 2021 semester.

Application Process & Timeline

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A current resume outlining relevant education, employment, & volunteer experience;
- A cover letter including contact information, major, and year;
- A typed, single-spaced, one-page personal statement indicating interest in the fellowship, experience, and future career aspirations in the public sector.

All application materials must be emailed to Alexandra Higl at a.higl@csuohio.edu and copy LevinCPNM@csuohio.edu **no later than 5 pm on Monday, November 30th. The subject line should include: "Fellowship Application".**

Finalists will be contacted by the internal selection committee for interviews.

Questions? Contact a.higl@csuohio.edu