

Wilder Graduate Scholars' Fellowship

GRADUATE-LEVEL EXPERTISE FOR YOUR AGENCY



HIGHLY SKILLED SUPPORT

The Wilder Graduate Scholars' Fellowship connects outstanding graduate students at VCU's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs with state agencies, public interest firms and nonprofit agencies for a full academic year. Fellows are competitively selected from the school's master's programs in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, and Urban and Regional Planning.

600 HOURS

Fellows work on special projects and provide program support for 20 hours a week for nine months (August-May)—a total of 600 hours over the course of 30 weeks.

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS EXPERTISE

Many Fellows have professional experience and significant skills in research design, public finance and budgeting, statistical analysis, geographical information systems, policy analysis, program evaluation, human resources, incident planning and response, and other key areas of public and nonprofit management.

HIGH VALUE

The cost for a Wilder Graduate Scholars' Fellow to work in your organization is an estimated \$30,000, which includes \$15,000 for tuition and fees and a \$15,000 stipend. We provide agency support for your agency administrative paperwork and payroll details.

RIGHT FIT

You interview the screened applicants. Together we find the student match that fits your needs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Employers select qualified students through a rigorous application process. Classes are held during the evening, which allows Fellows to work during the day.

TIMELINE

- May:** Initial Screening and Interviews
- June-July** Host Interviews, Selection and Offer Process
- Aug:** Orientation and Your Chosen Wilder Fellow Joins Your Organization

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