

2018–19 Congressional Fellowship Placements

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COMMITTEES

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Amritpal Sandhu.....	House Committee on Education and Labor (Maj.)
Laura Truitt.....	Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (Min.)

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OTHER PLACEMENTS

Lauren Bangerter	Administration for Community Living
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Jennifer Wong.....	Washington State Health Care Authority and Public Health— Seattle & King County

Introducing the 2019–2020 APSA Congressional Fellows

Thanks to the 2019–2020 Selection Panel

Michelle Chin (CFP 2006–2007), Jessica Gerrity (CFP 2006–2007), John Haskell (CFP 1997–1998), Tyson King-Meadows (CFP 2012–2013), and Marvin Overby (CFP 1988–1989)

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Apply this Fall for the 2020–2021 Fellowship Year

FELLOWSHIP YEAR

Fellows begin their fellowship year with a comprehensive four-week orientation with congressional experts and policy leaders. Orientation begins in November 2020. Fellows then serve full-time assignments as legislative aides in the House of Representatives or Senate. Office placements run until August 15, 2021. Candidates may apply for two optional programs—a research fellowship and a course on Congress and foreign policy—that run from September to October 2020. The fellowship year also features a winter and spring seminar series on Congress, a visit to the district or state of a Member of Congress, and optional programs in Annapolis, Maryland, and Ottawa, Canada.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applications are welcome from political scientists who have completed a PhD in the last 15 years or will have defended a dissertation in political science by November of the fellowship year. The program is open to scholars in all subfields within political science who can show a scholarly interest in Congress and policy making.

STIPEND

\$52,500 for the 9.5-month fellowship period, plus a travel allowance.

HOW TO APPLY

The application period opens in September 2019. Applications must be submitted online and include:

- A 500-word personal statement;
- The names and contact information for three references; and
- A writing sample.

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