

Examples of University-Based Public Service Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs

PROGRAMS FOCUSED SOLELY ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
Program	Eligibility / Awardees	Service Commitment	Funding and Budget
<p>Princeton Scholars in the Nation's Service: Started 2006. Undergraduate cohort is a six year program including paid summer internship, two year federal government placement, and MPA degree. Graduate cohort draws from MPA applicants and includes 2 year federal placement and MPA. POC: Sundaa Bridgett Jones (609) 258-0980</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five undergraduates/yr, and starting in 2007, five graduate students/yr • Applications due winter of junior year for Princeton undergraduates, as part of MPA application package for national pool of graduate students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A summer internship b/w junior and senior years (for undergraduates) AND • A two year placement with an agency as a detailee of Princeton • Participation in Scholars events, including an applied practicum during two year placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All paid by Princeton University; summer stipend, then students are on Princeton payroll at GS-equivalent rates and detailed to agencies • Funding for internship and two year placement comes from donors giving specifically to this Initiative (funding stream is being established, includes mixture of endowed and operational funds currently); two year MPA is paid for by the Robertson Foundation endowment • Programmatic costs include part of a staff person as well as fees to Partnership for Public Service for orientation and DC-based programming and networking for Scholars
<p>Harvard Law – Heyman Fellowship: Started 2000. 1) Summer funding and 2) Post-graduate Fellowship with honorarium for all and up to three years loan repayment for some (based on need) going into federal government. Federal clerkships are not eligible. POC: Joan Ruttenberg (617) 495-3108</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship stipend: Awarded to 40-50 1Ls and 2Ls • Fellowship: Awarded to 15-20 graduating 3Ls or graduates from past 2 years already in government • Most successful Fellowship applicants already have lined up a federal job when they apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years in federal public service • Mentoring current HLS students and new classes of Fellows • Participation in Heyman Fellowship events (Speakers Series, Annual Dinner) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer internship support • Separate post-graduate Heyman Fellowship (must re compete if got summer funding) includes a \$5,000 honorarium for each Fellow; in addition, selected Fellows are eligible for loan repayment assistance of up to \$25,000 over three years (decision is made based on overall debt load) • Funding comes from Sam Heyman, who committed \$5 million over 10 years for the program
<p>University of Maryland Federal Semester: Started 2006. A policy seminar in tandem with Federal internships and additional courses. POC: Leah Howell (301) 314-9962</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 rising juniors and seniors of all majors (Fall 2006 seminar was on health care policy) • Applicants must have 3.0 or higher GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program spans two semesters • Components: 3 credit policy seminar, federal internship during 2nd semester, 2 other courses and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dedicated additional funds yet

<p>Yale Law – Heyman Federal Public Service Fellowship: One year assignment with high-level leaders in “special assistant”-type positions. Federal clerkships, entry level positions, campaigns not eligible. POC: Terri Bryant (203) 432-1695</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two to three Fellowships/yr • Recent Yale Law graduates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of federal service as a detailee of Yale to federal entity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary paid by Yale is \$40,600 plus health benefits • Funding comes from Sam Heyman
<p>University of Michigan Law School – Robert B. Fiske Jr. Fellowship: Started 2001. Honorarium and up to three years loan repayment program for graduates entering federal, state or local level government. POC: (734) 647-3256</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to three /yr: eligible candidates include 3Ls, graduates serving in clerkships who are seeking government employment, and graduates in their first yr of non-clerkship government employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years of government service at federal (executive branch preferred), state, or local (in exceptional cases) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Fiske Fellow receives a \$5,000 stipend upon being awarded Fellowship, and the Fellowship also pays for monthly educational loans for the 3 year term of the Fellowship (amount differs depending on loan burden and monthly payment, as an example, for someone with \$95,000 in loans and a \$860 payment, the Fellowship will pay \$30,960 at the end of the 3 years) • Funding comes from Robert Fiske
<p>Seton Hall Law – Heyman Fellowship: Started 2006. Summer internship stipend as well as post-graduate Fellowship with honorarium and fixed loan repayment amount over three years. Federal clerkships not eligible. POC: Sonia Cunha (973) 642-8743</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship stipend: in 2007, two current students • Fellowship stipend: In 2007, 3 graduates of the classes of 2007, 2006 or 2005; 2004 graduates eligible if they clerked for a year or more following graduation; 2003 graduates eligible if they clerked two or more years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years of federal service • Mentoring current students • Participation in Heyman Fellowship events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer internship support is \$4,000 • Fellowship offers one-time grant of \$10,000, plus up to \$10,000/year for three years • Funding comes from Sam Heyman, who made a five year commitment
<p>Louisiana State University Public Service Fellowships: Planning initiated in fall of 2007 with objective of launching first cohort of Fellowship recipients in 2008. POC: Pam Coltharp (225) 578-8602</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSU is currently exploring different possible models, with likely inclusion of internship and post-graduate employment placements • Likely focus on mission-critical occupation disciplines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent upon fellowship model selected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSU is seeking funding via its capital campaign

PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND RELATED FORMS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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<p>Tufts University – Loan repayment for public service: New program announced fall 2007, to be promoted to students via e-mail and on Web site. Goal is to help defray loan burden for as many graduates as possible to enable them to take public service jobs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tufts BA in any major • Work in a public service or government job • Documentation of low income and significant debt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in public service (teaching, nonprofit, social work) or in a government job 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual budget for university-wide effort is \$500,000 • The Tufts Fletcher School (Graduate Professional School of International Affairs) has a five-year old loan assistance program which has a budget of \$75,000 and gives recipients \$1,500 a year on average • Funding comes from a 2005 endowment gift from Pierre Omidyar, founder of eBay and co-founder of Omidyar Network with his wife Pam
<p>Robertson Scholars Program at Duke University and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill: A comprehensive scholarship and leadership development program created in 2000 that incorporates domestic and international service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically 18 students at Duke and 18 at UNC, selected each year in tandem with undergraduate application process based upon factors including academic achievement, leadership potential, and service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Robertson Scholars Program spans the four years of undergraduate study and includes multiple service components domestic and international, particularly during the summer breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created through \$24 million gift from Julian Robertson, a 1955 graduate of UNC whose sons graduated from Duke and UNC • Provides laptop computer, four years of full tuition, room and board, and a monthly stipend for UNC-Chapel Hill students and full tuition for Duke students • \$4,000 funding for the domestic summer and \$6,000 for each of the international and exploration summers • Total value estimated at \$140,000 for Duke students, over \$125,000 for out-of-state UNC-Chapel Hill students and over \$75,000 for in-state UNC-Chapel Hill students
<p>Williams College 1955 Peace Corps Fund: Student loan repayment program created in 2007 to encourage Peace Corps service by paying down the student loan debt of alums who serve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Williams alums volunteering in the Peace Corps • Perkins, Stafford, institutional, or other student loans qualify for forgiveness or repayment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once repayment amount is identified, the amount will be encumbered to be paid directly to the lender upon completion of two years of Peace Corps service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1955 Peace Corps Fund established by a member of the Class of 1955 as an extension of that class’s 50th Reunion gift

<p>Stanford in Government Fellowships: SIG Fellowships are summer internships in government and nonprofits in Sacramento, DC and abroad. POC: Emily Warren (650) 723-4151</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25-30 Stanford undergraduates are selected for the SIG Fellowship each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective of SIG is to provide exposure to the public policy process over the course of a summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIG stipends are \$4,000 for the summer
<p>John Gardner Public Service Fellowship: John Gardner Public Service Fellowships encourage Berkeley and Stanford students to consider careers in public service via a 10 month placement with a senior figure in a government or nonprofit organization. POC: Megan Swezey Fogarty (650) 725-2870</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Berkeley seniors and three Stanford seniors are selected each spring for the Gardner Public Service Fellowship • Criteria include academics, commitment to public service, leadership, creativity and initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellows must participate in an orientation session, mid-year meeting, and summing-up meeting and also write a year-end report • Each Fellow has a mentor to guide their professional growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The John Gardner Public Service Fellowship was established in 1985 with initial funding from the Walter and Elise Haas Fund; the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Educational Foundation of America, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the UC Berkeley Chancellor’s Millennium Fund and the Late Michael Walsh and other donors, including Peter and Mimi Haas, have supported the fellowship over the years