
CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Los Angeles • New York • Pittsburgh • San Francisco • St. Louis

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Upon completion of the Fellows program and university admission, The Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy at the New School University offers 12 credits (of 42) towards a degree. The H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University offers the opportunity for admission into an accelerated, one-year Masters degree program and a minimum \$6,000 scholarship. Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GISPA) at the University of Pittsburgh offers admission following review of application and credit for the Coro Fellowship toward an accelerated Masters degree. The George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University offers Coro Fellows a minimum base scholarship of \$10,000 towards a Master's in Social Work degree. Also, MSW accepted students can defer acceptance up to two years in order to complete the Coro Fellows Program. The University of Southern California offers simultaneous admission to its Masters of Public Administration degree for Fellows in Los Angeles, including a \$24,000 scholarship over 2-year period. USC also offers Fellows the ability to pursue Masters of Public Policy, Planning or Health Administration. Fellows are also eligible to receive graduate credit at other schools, usually worked out on a case-by-case basis. St. Louis University offers a \$15,000 scholarship for a 1-year MBA to one St. Louis Fellows alumni each year.

STUDENT LOAN DEFERMENT

Fellows who receive student loans for their graduate or undergraduate education and who want to defer payment of these loans while enrolled in the Coro program, should obtain the necessary papers from their lending institutions. Deferment is granted by lending institutions on an individually negotiated basis.

TUITION AND STIPEND INFORMATION

Tuition and stipends vary from center to center and all stipends and scholarships are decided after acceptance into the program. Fellows are eligible for stipends based on economic need. The purpose of these stipends is to assist with living expenses incurred while enrolled in the program. As such, they are taxable under current federal tax regulations. However, Coro does not make deductions from the stipend, which is paid monthly. It is the Fellow's responsibility to comply with Internal Revenue Service Regulations regarding reporting of this income.

CENTER SPECIFIC INFORMATION

CORO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles

The tuition of \$5,000 must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. An administrative fee of \$500 is due upon acceptance into the program. Coro Southern California provides eligible Coro Fellows in Los Angeles tuition loans and deferment up to \$3,000, monthly stipends up to \$1,200, and a health care benefits allowance. Financial aid is awarded dependant on documented financial need. Owing to the size and distance between the communities in the Southern California area, participants must have access and use of a personal vehicle.

CORO NEW YORK LEADERSHIP CENTER, New York

The tuition of \$3,150 (\$3,500 minus the \$350 deposit) must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. Coro New York Leadership Center provides eligible Coro Fellows in New York tuition scholarships and monthly stipends up to \$1,200, based on documented financial need. Subsidized housing is offered to some Fellows as part of their financial aid package, with rents of approximately \$350-450 per month.

CORO CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP, Pittsburgh

The tuition \$3,150 (\$3,500 minus a \$350 deposit) must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. All Fellows will receive a living stipend of \$700 per month. Additional limited scholarships may be available from the Coro Pittsburgh Alumni fund, based on financial need. Pittsburgh Coro Fellows are also eligible for reduced loans rate (based on Federal Funds availability) to cover both tuition and living expenses for the year. Pittsburgh Fellows are also eligible for reduced rate healthcare costs and free public transportation with enrollment at Carnegie Mellon University.

CORO CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP, San Francisco

The Coro Center for Civic Leadership, San Francisco waives the cost of tuition, excluding the \$350 deposit, and will provide stipends for health benefits to all Coro Fellows in San Francisco. Subject to availability of funds and documented financial need, stipends of up to \$1,200 per month for living expenses will be offered to Fellows.

CORO LEADERSHIP CENTER, St. Louis

Fellows are expected to pay the full tuition of \$3,500 prior to the beginning of the program. This tuition includes a nonrefundable \$350 deposit. Fellows may apply for a Gudipati Tuition Scholarship. Fellows with documented financial need may request a tuition payment plan during the program. Assistance is given in securing TERI and other loans if required. Decisions on financial assistance and tuition scholarships are made after admission to the program. Based on financial need, stipends in St. Louis are given in amounts up to \$1,000 per month. Fellows often offset the cost of housing by sharing apartments with other Fellows, and they benefit from a significantly lower cost of living in St. Louis. Participants are required to have a car.