
CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Upon completion of the program, The Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy at the New School University offers automatic admission, as well as 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, 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.

STIPENDS

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.

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

Please see below for the varying tuition waivers and payment schedules that vary from center to center. Nationally, there is tuition of \$3,500, of which a partial deposit is due upon acceptance into the program.

CENTER SPECIFIC INFORMATION

CORO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles

The tuition of \$3,000 must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. An administrative and materials fee of \$500 is due upon acceptance into the program. Coro Southern California provides eligible Coro Fellows in Los Angeles tuition scholarships of \$3,000, monthly stipends up to \$1,200, and a health care benefits allowance. Scholarships and stipends are 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 car.

CORO NEW YORK LEADERSHIP CENTER, New York

Coro New York Leadership Center waives the cost of tuition, excluding the \$350 deposit, for all Fellows in New York. Stipends in New York are given in amounts up to \$1,200 per month, depending 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

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. Further, those Fellows who demonstrate documented financial need will be eligible for a program stipend of up to \$1200 per month.

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. Stipends in St. Louis are given in amounts up to \$1,055 per month, again depending on financial need. 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.