

What is a Fellowship?

There are an increasing number of fellowships available to recent college graduates in public policy, the arts, education and other non profit fields. While the term “fellowship” is used by a variety of different programs, generally fellowships:

- Are short-term opportunities lasting from a few months to several years
- Focus on the professional development of the fellow
- Are sponsored by a specific association or organization seeking to expand leadership in their field.

Fellowships are structured to provide significant work experiences and fellows are often expected to take on a great deal of responsibility quickly. Generally, fellows are provided with unique experiences that are not typically available to someone starting out in an entry-level position.

What is an internship?

An internship is any official or formal program to provide practical experience for beginners in an occupation or profession, **usually** short-term and is a paid position.