



Fostering Excellence in Leaders for the Common Good

SNAPSHOT

On Campus: Student fellowship programs are at the heart of the Center for Public Leadership's efforts to forge leaders capable of solving the world's most pressing public problems.

In the World: Over 900 alumni of CPL fellowship programs are working worldwide across 36 countries in positions of leadership in every sector of society.

Center for Public Leadership

Principled, effective public leadership focuses on advancing the common good and making a positive difference in the world. Across every sector of society, the Center for Public Leadership is training exceptional leaders in the skills and habits of thinking that promote conscientious management, effective decision making, and the ability to direct change in complex times.

Nurturing emerging and established leaders, fostering authenticity, and inspiring public service advance Harvard Kennedy School's goal of improving and promoting public leadership and creating more just, prosperous societies.

BY THE NUMBERS

All numbers are annual unless otherwise noted.

120+

Fellowships offered to students

90%

HKS student participation in leadership development programming

\$117 million

Raised in the last decade to support HKS students

100+

Workshops and events led by CPL practitioners and faculty

FROM THE CO-DIRECTOR

“With the scale and scope of the challenges facing humankind, the world needs principled, effective leaders at every level in every sector, willing to spend their ‘political’ capital, not just accumulate it. The Center for Public Leadership is a community of scholars and practitioners who study, research and teach leadership for those preparing to pursue a better tomorrow for all.”



Deval Patrick

FROM THE CO-DIRECTOR

“The Center for Public Leadership’s mission to develop new generations of principled and effective public leaders has always felt urgent and important to me—and all the more compelling in these extraordinary times. Indeed, this challenge is core to the mission of the Harvard Kennedy School itself. At the Center for Public Leadership, pre-eminent leadership faculty, esteemed public leaders, skilled staff, and our extraordinary students create a fertile laboratory for public leadership development, including opportunities for cross-generational and peer-to-peer mentorship and experiential learning spanning the classroom and the field of public service.”



Hannah Riley Bowles

The Work of the Center for Public Leadership

A global hub for leadership learning, the Center for Public Leadership’s programs include:

- **Graduate Student Fellowships:** CPL is home to 11 fellowship programs offering vital tuition support and co-curricular programming to over 120 students annually.
- **Hauser Leaders Program:** Hauser Leaders are high-level practitioners from across all sectors who nurture the next generation of public leaders on campus through advising students, speaking in the classroom, and sharing expertise.
- **Initiative for Responsible Investment:** This research project at the Hauser Institute for Civil Society examines the practice of responsible and impact investing.
- **Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Collaboratory:** Training leaders in the business, government, and non-profit sectors with skills found at the critical intersection of negotiation and leadership.
- **Public Narrative and Community Organizing:** Developing an organizing framework for community leaders, mayors, and other practitioners catalyzing grassroots change around the world.
- **Social Innovation + Change Initiative:** SICI develops research and educational programs that help students, citizens, and organizations initiate and implement social change.
- **William Monroe Trotter Collaborative for Social Justice:** This newly-launched program employs applied research to promote citizen activism and nonpartisan policy solutions to civil rights and social justice issues.

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