CPL Zuckerman Fellowship

Today's public sector challenges are too complex to be solved without the insight and commitment of leaders with the highest-quality professional training. But for many who have a strong aptitude for public service, the opportunity costs associated with acquiring the necessary training are too high. In response to this problem, the Zuckerman Fellowship supports emerging business, law, and healthcare leaders and equips them with skills to serve the common good.

Eligibility
Candidates for the Zuckerman Fellowship are individuals who have completed, are currently enrolled in, or are accepted and will enroll in an MBA, JD, MD, or DMD/DDS degree from an accredited U.S. institution and are seeking an additional master's degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, or Harvard Kennedy School.

What We Offer
The Zuckerman Fellowship offers a scholarship for full tuition, fees, and health insurance plus an annual stipend for one academic year.

The Fellowship Experience
The Zuckerman Fellowship offers a comprehensive co-curricular program to augment leadership development and a network of exceptional peers and mentors. Fellows participate in a yearlong, not-for-credit co-curricular program intended to inspire, provide concrete opportunities for skill building, and connect fellows with an interdisciplinary network of like-minded emerging leaders. Programming includes seminars, an annual retreat, and experiential learning grounded in discussions with visionary leaders from the military, business, government, and non-profit sectors.

The fellowship focuses on strengthening the capacity for public leadership through reflection, mentorship, and skill building. Fellows create a vibrant network of students and alumni committed to advancing knowledge, collaborating on solutions to pressing problems, and building leadership capacity in their communities, their nations, and the world.

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“The Zuckerman Fellowship proved to me that there are opportunities for cross-industry leaders. I am leaving CPL with a transformative Harvard education, mentors with decades of experience, and a network of talented peers to call on when challenges require expertise across practice areas.”

Armin Salek, EdM 2021