2026 CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE HAT FIELD RESIDENT FELLOWSHIPS

ABOUT

The 8-month Hatfield Resident Fellowship targets newly minted Master and Ph.D. graduates who have earned their degrees in the past year and possess both a strong record of scholarship and demonstrable interest in public service and leadership.

The paid fellowship is an academically rigorous, projectoriented, educational and working experience designed to provide each Fellow with an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills, expand their network, and add to their resume with a public service agency or nonprofit organization.

PREVIOUS SPONSORS

Fellows have been placed in a variety of federal, tribal, state, regional, and local governments, agencies, bureaus, and nonprofit organizations. Recent examples include:

- Association of Oregon Counties
- Bonneville Power Administration
- City of Portland
- Higher Education Coordinating Commission
- League of Oregon Cities
- Metro
- Oregon Department of Administrative Services
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Health Authority
- And many more!

FAST FACTS

- Ideally-suited for those with Pacific NW roots and/or aspirations!
- Most assignments with public and nonprofit sponsors in the Portland region or Salem (Oregon's state capital).
- \$27,136 stipend for 32-hour/week, 32-week commitment. Most assignments start July 2026 and end February 2027.
- Designed for exceptional Masters and Ph.D. candidates who will earn their advanced degree in the past year in public policy, public administration, business administration, information technology management, and other relevant public service disciplines.
- The Fellowship is administered by the Center for Public Service within the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University.
- PSU is an EOE/AA Employer.



2026 APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

Early matching deadline is February 27

Standard matching deadline is March 27



