

D.C. FELLOWSHIP **PROGRAM** **COMMUNICATION**

The **Lamb School D.C. Fellowship** program offers you the opportunity to LIVE, LEARN, and INTERN in Washington D.C. with this \$5,000 award.

Gain real-world experience through communication internships in our nation's capital with this prestigious award. Enhance your understanding of communication, media, politics, and government. Network with and make meaningful connections with experienced professionals and alumni across a range of fields. Develop valuable professional skills that will help launch your career after graduation.

The D.C. Fellowship will culminate with a creative capstone project that includes the knowledge and skills gained during their internship. As part of the D.C. Fellowship, the award recipient will work with a faculty mentor from the Brian Lamb School of Communication to develop the capstone project during Spring, Summer and Fall semesters.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- \$5000 stipend
- Faculty mentorship
- Capstone project that could be included on resume or in professional portfolio
- Participate in the Boilers Go to D.C. Summer Scholars Internship Program
 - Career readiness training and professional development
 - Alumni mentorship
 - Professional networking opportunities
 - Housing included

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time undergraduate student majoring in communication (any concentration) in the Brian Lamb School of Communication and in good standing with Purdue University
- Sophomore, junior, or senior with a graduation date of December 2025 or later

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 14: Applications due
- April 15, 2025: Students must accept and confirm in writing an in-person internship in Washington, D.C.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application: bit.ly/COM_DCFellowship
- Resume with current GPA
- Cover Letter describing background, interest in the fellowship, and what you would like to achieve with the program
- Copy of university transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from current or previous faculty instructors to be sent by recommenders to Andrea Langrish, alangris@purdue.edu

PROGRAM DETAILS

Lamb School faculty committee will select the award recipients

- Students will work with a Lamb School faculty member to design a creative internship capstone project to be completed by November 15, 2025
 - Example capstone projects include but are not limited to:
 - Informational presentation on career readiness (i.e, how to get an internship in D.C., working in the U.S. Capitol, writing for think tanks, etc.) – can be in written, video, or podcast format
 - Research project on a communication topic or theory as it applied to the internship or existing faculty guided research
 - Reflection of the internship experience, the skills acquired, challenges, personal growth, professional development, lessons learned, etc. – can be in written, video, or podcast format
 - Data for the capstone project can include the following examples: internship reflections, interviews, articles, survey data, digital media, etc.
- The Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement in cooperation with the Brian Lamb School of Communication will provide resources, career training, and mentoring to students as they pursue and secure internship opportunities
- Students must enroll in and successfully complete the requirements of the Boilers Go to D.C. Summer Scholars Internship Program course
 - Students will be matched with an alumni mentor in their field of interest
 - Students are responsible for fees associated with course – scholarships available

AWARD INFORMATION

- Award funds will be placed directly into the award recipient's bursar account
- Award funds must be used for 2025 Summer Semester and can be used for:
 - Living or travel expenses related to D.C. internship
 - Course fees related to the Boilers Go to D.C. Summer Scholars Internship Program

QUESTIONS

Please send any questions to Andrea Langrish, Managing Director at langrish@purdue.edu.