

CARDINAL QUARTER INFORMATION SESSION

Fall 2018

Cardinal Service



Design your full-time summer or quarter-long public service experience with Stanford support.



Enroll in courses that apply classroom knowledge to address real-world societal problems.



Explore service opportunities after graduation and integrate service into any career.



Make and sustain a significant service commitment as part of your Stanford experience.

Cardinal Quarter: Haas Fellowships Program Overview

- ❑ Nine consecutive weeks, full-time
- ❑ \$5000; financial aid supplements available
- ❑ Local, national, and international opportunities
- ❑ Prearranged placements or self-designed placements or projects
- ❑ Application deadline: **February 4, 2019**

Goals

Students

- Deepen understanding of public service areas
- Explore various career paths through hands-on learning
- Draw connections to coursework

Community Partners

- Increase organizational capacity
- Access talent pool

Sample Summer 2018 Experiences



Finding a Community Partner

Network

- Cardinal Quarter Connections
- Former Summer Fellows & Peer Advisors
- Stanford Alumni Network
- Stanford Faculty and Staff

Web Resources

- Handshake
- Idealist.org
- Volunteermatch.org
- Google

Program Components

Spring Quarter

- Mandatory program orientation
- Principles of Ethical and Effective Service Workshop
- Meet with academic or fellowship mentor
- Design a learning plan
- *International preparation

Summer Quarter

- Full time commitment = at least 35 hours/week for nine consecutive weeks
- Summer placements/projects begin by July 8th
- Early summer and end of summer reports
- Donor stewardship

Fall Quarter

- Meet with academic or fellowship mentor
- Reflection activities & presentations (SURPS)
- Serve as ambassador of the fellowships program

Eligibility



Eligibility requirements vary across fellowships – Please confirm on website!

Generally: All fully-matriculated undergraduate students are eligible, but continuing undergraduates usually preferred for summer fellowships

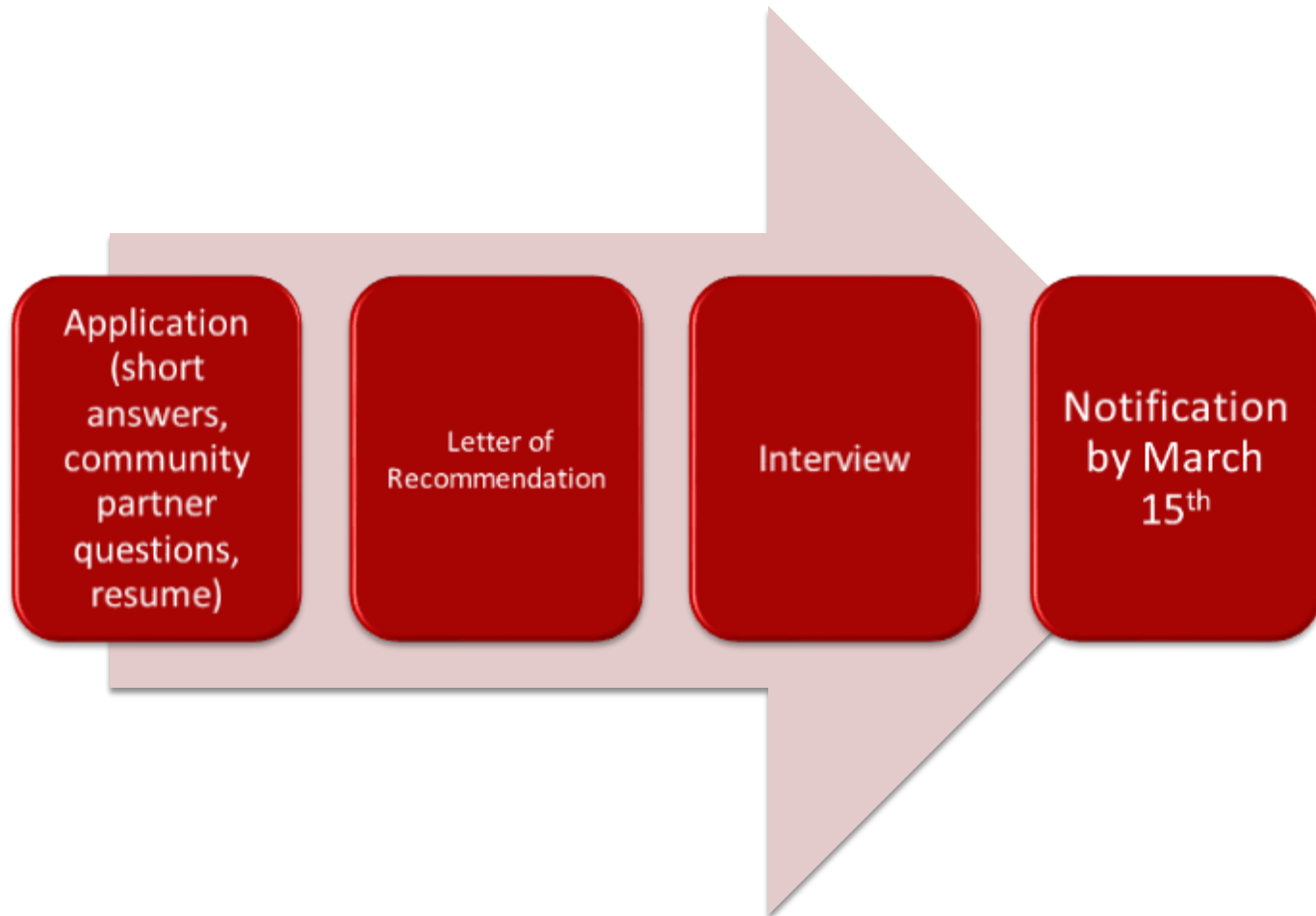
All academic disciplines welcome

Non-U.S. citizens are eligible

Certain fellowships are well suited for freshman (e.g., Spirituality, Service, and Social Change, SIG State/Local Fellowships and Stipend Program)

Must have health insurance for the duration of service

Application Process



Selection Criteria

General Selection Criteria

- Commitment to public service
- Level of preparation for fellowship
- Connection to academic coursework and future career goals
- Communication skills
- Authentic partnership with community organization

Additional Criteria for Project-Based Experiences

- Ability to identify community needs
- Design and implementation plan for project
- Measurable outcomes, feasibility, innovation

Additional Criteria for International Projects

- Language skills
- Knowledge of and prior experience with host country
- Contacts in host country

Application Tips & Resources

Demonstrate passion and interest in the summer placement or project

Speak in-depth with your community partner to plan your proposed summer experience together

Get a recommendation from someone who knows you well

Have someone read through your application – e.g., professors, advisors, fellow students, Hume Center for Writing and Speaking

Go to BEAM for resume review and interview preparation

Questions?

10 Peer Advisors:

<https://tinyurl.com/CQpeeradvisors>

Fellowships Directors Advising Hours:

Fridays 12-3pm (or by appointment via email)

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