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CHCI’s Nationally Acclaimed Graduate Fellowship Program Application Deadline is Approaching!

Application Deadline Approaching: February 15, 2013

CHCI is seeking to offer exceptional Latino college graduates from across the country unparalleled exposure to professional experience in the public policy arenas of education, health, housing, law, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) while participating in CHCI’s nationally acclaimed leadership development training program. Graduate Fellows also have the opportunity to publish a policy paper and develop/execute a policy summit.

Eligibility Criteria
- Applicants must have completed a master’s degree or post-graduate degree prior to the program start date
- High academic achievement (3.0 GPA or higher)
- Evidence of leadership skills and potential for leadership growth
- Demonstrates commitment to public service-oriented activities
- Superior analytical skills, outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization.
- **NOTE**: Individuals who are seeking consideration under the “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival” (DACA) policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application

Benefits
This nine month **paid** Graduate Fellowship Program offers selected participants the following:
- Free roundtrip travel to Washington, DC
- Monthly metro stipends
- **Health Insurance Coverage (updated January, 2013)**: As a result of the Health Care Reform Act, individuals are now able to remain under their parent’s health insurance policies until they are 25 years old. However, for those that are older than 25 or who wish to receive health insurance coverage under CHCI’s health policy, CHCI will offer similar health insurance benefits that are available to permanent CHCI employees and be required to pay a monthly premium during the course of the fellowship. The insurance is available to the Fellow only and not dependents of the Fellow.
- Initial payment of $2,900, then bi-weekly payments of $1,160 until the end of fellowship

To learn more about the program please visit [http://www.chci.org/fellowships/](http://www.chci.org/fellowships/)

Selection Process
The selection process is competitive; CHCI receives five applications for every one available fellowship. CHCI processes applications to identify the most qualified candidates. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed by Alumni, Board of Directors, and CHCI staff. Only top candidates receive an invitation for an interview. A selected number of fellows are selected annually, based on the quality of their application and their interview scores.

Online Application Instructions
Applicants must complete the CHCI online application by February 15, 2013. Please contact Felipe Bohórquez, CHCI Professional Programs Specialist, at fbohorquez@chci.org with any questions.

Program Dates: August 2013 - May 2014

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