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# BREAKING GROUND

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## International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter



OMNI

## Research Fellowship Program

**As a brief summary, OMNI is hiring three Fellows for 13 months. This is an entry-level position in their field of social sciences research and evaluation. Students of color (and those with other historically marginalized identities) are especially encouraged who are graduating this spring to consider applying for this position and joining OMNI for a year of exploration and learning.**

**For the 2022–2023 class, OMNI will welcome three Fellows to OMNI Institute as full-time employees for 13 months (anticipated June 1st 2022 to June 30th 2023). Applications are now open and will be for the coming weeks as they receive and review applications. During the 13-month program as anticipated:**

**Fellows will spend approximately 75% of their time working on client projects as Research Assistants. They will support data collection and analysis, take notes in team and client meetings, and learn the basics of working across multiple client engagements in a consulting environment.**

**The remaining 25% of their time will be spent on learning and career development opportunities. Such as:**

**Learning from OMNI's various methodological best practice teams and exploring their content areas of work in Behavioral Health, Community Health, Justice, Children & Families, and Economic Security.**

**Shadowing their project leads and staff as they attend client meetings, conduct community outreach, and participate in other external engagements.**

**One-on-one time with their organization's senior leaders to learn about career pathways and explore what it's like to work in the social sciences and in consulting at an advanced level.**

**Career planning support with things like resume prep, graduate school applications, reference letters, introductions to clients and funders, etc.**

**Note: We cannot guarantee opportunities to stay with OMNI as employees after the Research Fellowship concludes, and anticipate most Fellows will explore other career opportunities or pursue a Master's degree.**

Please visit:

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/923961> for more information on the position and [how to apply](#).

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



- Fulbright U.S. Student Program Workshop |  
Thursday April 28, 2022 | 12:30pm-1:30pm |  
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/8827215875>
- HOLD for Cultural Diplomacy Event | March  
29, 2022 | 11:00am-2:00pm | Sie Complex,  
room 5025, Maglione Hall
- Employer Meet and Greet: United Airlines |  
Thursday April 7, 2022 | 11:00am-1:00pm |  
DCB 2nd Floor Foyer
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program Workshop |  
May 3, 2022 | 12:30pm-1:30pm  
| <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/8827215875>



# FEATURED INTERNSHIPS

## Institute for Policy Studies

A paid 10-week program, Institute for Policy Studies Next Leaders program offers young activists training in public scholarship, that is, the connection between policy research, advocacy, and grassroots activism. Through its workshop and events series and individualized mentorship, Next Leaders looks to sharpen young scholar-activists' voices and hone their skills. In addition to hands-on experience, each cohort will leave the program with a more nuanced understanding of environmental, racial, economic, gender, and peace justice. Hourly wage of \$15 for 37.5 hours weekly to offset the cost of working with IPS. Interns may also receive academic credit.

For more information please visit: <https://ips-dc.org/next-leaders-program/>

## Native American Congressional Internship

The Native American Congressional Internship Program provides American Indian and Alaska Native students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with the federal legislative process in order to understand first-hand the government-to-government relationship between Tribes and the federal government.

For more information please visit:  
<https://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Internship/HowToApply.aspx>

## The Borgen Project

The Borgen Project is an innovative, national campaign that is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy. This is a part-time 12-hours per week, unpaid telecommuting internship. The internship is for 12 weeks, however, if your availability is limited, you can work ahead and complete the program in fewer weeks. Responsibilities will include leading public and political outreach in your state and district.

- Meet with members of Congress and/or Congressional staffers in your State and District.
- Represent The Borgen Project at various business, political and community events.
- Assist with fundraising. Create a personal fundraising campaign and meet targets.
- Mobilize individuals to contact their members of Congress in support of key poverty-reduction legislation.
- As needed, speak to groups, classes and organizations.
- Write letters of support for key programs to political leaders, media and other groups.

For more information please visit: <https://borgenproject.org/telecommute-internships/?bzipd=1f6f02e20c80>

# Inclusive Excellence Case Competition



Daniels is proud to host the 13th annual Inclusive Excellence Case Competition. This competition is a chance for you to develop your critical thinking, practical business, communication, and presentation skills, while working within a diverse team.

We are proud to partner with the Denver Center for Performing Arts (DCPA), the Denver Art Museum, and The Newman Center for Performing Arts to deliver this year's case which tackles these organization's challenges surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion in the arts. The competition will take place in person this year.

## Key Dates:

- Application deadline: April 1st
  - Register here: [https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0BADoQ0z7cbBuui?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=IE%20Case&utm\\_campaign=Daniels-graduate-student-newsletter-3-14-2022&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=IE%20Case&utm\\_campaign=Daniels-graduate-student-newsletter-3-14-2022](https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BADoQ0z7cbBuui?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=IE%20Case&utm_campaign=Daniels-graduate-student-newsletter-3-14-2022&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=IE%20Case&utm_campaign=Daniels-graduate-student-newsletter-3-14-2022)
- Team's announced: April 8th
- Case Released: The case will be released April 15th
- Case Competition: Friday, April 29

## Format:

- Presentations will last no more than 30 minutes.
- Presentations will include a 10-12-minute presentation, judges Q&A, scoring and feedback.

## Prize Pool:

Thanks to our generous sponsor, Deloitte LLP, teams will have the chance to compete for a \$10,000 prize pool.

- 1st place: \$5,000
- 2nd place: \$3,000
- 3rd place: \$2,000

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