The [Federal Fellows Program](http://federalsemester.umd.edu/) prepares talented, diverse undergraduate students to excel in professional internships and pursue careers of influence and impact, especially in the public sector. [Global Fellows in Washington, D.C.](http://globalsemesterdc.umd.edu) prepares students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and experience necessary to become leaders in our increasingly globalized society. Both are yearlong programs that combine a fall academic seminar taught by industry experts and a spring internship. All students have access to personal advising, workshops, special events, guest speakers, and D.C. trips regardless of program/concentration. Applicants are strongly encouraged to come by the office to learn more about fall concentration seminars.

Application requirements:

* Completed application form. Typed applications are strongly preferred.
* Resume (can include but not limited to paid/unpaid work, volunteer experience, leadership activities, scholarships/awards, international study, computer and all language skills including approximate proficiency level, etc.)
* Personal statement
* Unofficial transcript

Letter of recommendation encouraged (especially if you are on the border of minimum requirements). The letter may arrive after you have submitted the application.

Students entering the program must meet the following minimum requirements:

* 45 credits completed by the end of spring semester 2018.
* Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
* Applicants must commit for the full year and may not study abroad during either semester.
* While staff work with students individually to guide them throughout the internship application process, students are ultimately responsible for securing their own internship placements.

Applicants may email their completed application (preferred) to [federalfellows@umd.edu](mailto:federalfellows@umd.edu) or [globalfellowsdc@umd.edu](mailto:globalfellowsdc@umd.edu) with Subject Title: “2018-2019 Application.” Applicants are also welcome to drop off in-person, snail mail, or fax hard copy applications to the below address or fax number.

**Federal & Global Fellows Office**

University of Maryland, College Park

2407 Marie Mount Hall

College Park, Maryland 20742

Fax: (301) 314-0941

\*\*\* Staff Only \*\*\*

Date Received:

Comments:

**Students: Complete all sections below**

Applicant Name (Last, First): Click here to enter text.

University Identification Number: Click here to enter text.

Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Major(s): Click here to enter text.

Minor(s): Click here to enter text.

Overall Grade Point Average: Click here to enter text.

Credits Completed at end of Spring 2018 Semester: Click here to enter text.

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): Click here to enter text.

Each concentration combines a fall seminar taught by 1-2 industry experts with a spring internship, and includes exposure to the policymaking process, leadership, professional development, networking, and career exploration/preparation throughout the year. More information about the belowconcentrations can be found on the websites and by speaking with office staff (highly encouraged) prior to application submission.

**Please rank all concentrations in which you are interested in applying:**

Choose an item. Federal Fellows: Energy and Environmental Policy

Choose an item. Federal Fellows: Homeland Security Policy

Choose an item. Federal Fellows: Public Health Policy

Choose an item. Global Fellows: Science Diplomacy: Foreign Policy and Science, Technology, and Innovation

Choose an item. Global Fellows: Responses to Global Challenges: A Practitioner's Perspective

Choose an item. Global Fellows: U.S. Diplomacy and Policymaking

Choose an item. Global Fellows: Critical Regions and International Relations

**Supplementary Courses**

Please list **two** supplementary courses and indicate whether you have already taken the course (which semester), plan to take it while in the program, or would like to propose the course for approval. See websites (“Courses” section) for more information. Respond immediately below this prompt.

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**Internship Information**

What types of internships do you plan to pursue? (If you have particular agencies or organizations in mind, list them here. Otherwise, please indicate a general area of work that especially interests you.) Respond immediately below this prompt.

**Personal Statement**

Please attach a personal statement (1-2 pages) about why you are applying to the Federal Fellows Program and/or Global Fellows in Washington, D.C. Discuss the perceived value of the program to you, connections to your academic studies and/or career goals, relations to your overall professional goals, or other relevant points. Please also expand on any academic and professional experiences or challenges you have overcome that will prepare you for the coursework and internship.

**How did you hear about Global Fellows in Washington, D.C.? Please check & list all that apply.**

Program alumnus. List name(s): Click here to enter text.

Poster or flyer. List location(s): Click here to enter text.

Academic program/advisor. List department(s)/advisor name(s): Click here to enter text.

Outreach event/fair. List name(s): Click here to enter text.

Listserv/email blast. List name of sender or from which program/department(s): Click here to enter text.

Other (e.g., display case, classroom/student organization announcement, etc.): Click here to enter text.

**I certify that all of the information listed in my application, contained in my personal statement, and on my résumé is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Click here to enter text.