

Social Entrepreneurship Fellowship Program

One of the objectives of the SE Lab is to provide students with experiential learning opportunities whilst making a significant contribution to addressing societal problems. Students are encouraged to develop projects in nonprofit or public organizations through fellowships or through summer internship programs.

Both, fellowships and internships can be obtained through independent job searches. The Career Management Center, the Center for Nonprofit Management and the Social Impact Club are all good resources. All three publish lists of potential job opportunities. For more information, please consult their websites.

Fellowship Program: Fellows should look at projects that will give them opportunities to work with senior management, developing unique projects that will generate measurable results to the organization and ultimately to the community.

The unique aspect of this program is that applicants will develop a project themselves with an organization and project emphasis of their choice. The salary for the Fellowship will be funded by the participating organization and supplemented by a grant from the Larry and Carol Levy Social Entrepreneurship Lab.

Fellows should identify a high level leader within the organization who will serve as a mentor. If required, Kellogg will provide support a Kellogg School faculty adviser sponsored by the Social Enterprise at Kellogg program.

Selection Criteria: The Larry and Carol Levy SE Lab may decide to sponsor a fellow/s each year on a case-by-case basis. Fellows will be selected based on their enthusiasm, commitment to the program, academic and professional experience. Prior experience or career goals in the nonprofit sector are neither a prerequisite nor an advantage in the selection process.

Fellows must be able to clearly articulate what they hope to gain from their experience and how their efforts will benefit the host organization.

Application Process: To apply, students must complete the application form and submit it by the specified deadline. All completed applications must be submitted to the SE Lab. The SE Lab will review the applications and schedule interviews with the candidates. Applicants will be notified of selection decisions via email.

Funding: The disbursement of funds will be spread through the fellowship period and the schedule will be determined in discussion with the selected fellow/s.

Fellowship Requirements: Fellows are required to submit two reports (mid-year and end-year) during the fellowship program describing the work done till that period, the progress on and results of their project, the support received from the host organization and any other information that will be useful to the SE Lab.

Fellowship Application for Students

Applicant Information

Full Name

Address

Phone

Email

Kellogg Information

Kellogg Majors

SEK and any additional specifically applicable courses (please use full names, not abbreviations)

Extracurricular Activities (list activity/role)

Kellogg GPA

Pre-Kellogg Experience

Please briefly highlight your pre-Kellogg work experience (in bullet point format, 1-5 bullets only)

Undergraduate Institution

Any additional items to note

Project Information

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

Telephone No.

Project Description

Name of Mentor

Title of Mentor

Telephone Number of Mentor

Email id of Mentor

Please indicate if you will need a faculty mentor at the Kellogg School (Yes / No)

Please indicate if you have applied or intend to approach any other organization / department for funding support (Yes / No)

If yes, please list the organization/s and department/s here

Please attach:

1. a letter from the organization confirming the project offer, the fellowship amount and mentor support and their willingness to provide feedback at the end of the project period.
2. a copy of your resume.
3. an answer to these two questions (limit each answer to a page, 12 pt font, 1.5 spacing)
 - a. Please state your reasons for wanting to participate in the Larry and Carol Levy SE Lab Fellowship Program, for selecting the organization and the project you intend to do the fellowship program with. Please also describe how your skills, background and interests will bring distinctive value to the organization.
 - b. Have you previously volunteered and if so, where, when, and under what circumstances? Please elaborate on one significant experience or point of interest during your volunteer experience.

Feel free to add any information that will aid the Selection Committee in making a decision.