

# THE CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM AT UMSL



**For nearly 50 years, the Coro Fellowship has equipped those leading our region with the resources they need to understand how decisions are made, how complex policies are shaped and how to influence meaningful change.**

## *WHAT IS THE CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM?*

The Coro Fellows Program trains exceptionally talented early career professionals to build their leadership skills through meeting and working alongside influential community members in St. Louis.

The Coro Fellows Program selects ten to twelve Fellows annually from a highly competitive applicant pool for the nine month, full-time, graduate-level leadership program. Using the community as a classroom, Fellows learn through experience with private, public, and nonprofit decision-makers and work as a group to develop critical thinking, analytical, governance, and leadership skills.

“Every group has its ultimate challenge, an experience that defines those who participate as among the most talented in their fields. Track and field enthusiasts have the decathlon. Fitness freaks have the Iron Man Triathlon. And aspiring public servants have the Coro Fellows Program.”

- The Princeton Review

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University of Missouri–St. Louis





## KEY PROGRAM FEATURES

The Fellows Program offers something you can't find anywhere else. Fellows' training reflects Coro's unique, civic style of leadership - one that is built on understanding complexity, listening to multiple perspectives and implementing change. Fellows explore the public affairs arena by examining the complicated interplay between individuals, groups, and institutions.

### 1. FIELD PLACEMENTS

allow Fellows to gain direct exposure to a variety of sectors and institutions in the St. Louis region and offer participants the opportunity to build robust professional networks. Each Fellow completes a series of placements across multiple sectors and delivers a high-quality project for each organization at which they are placed.

### 2. SEMINARS

build self-awareness, inquiry, and critical thinking skills and introduce Fellows to tools and frameworks that increase their ability to successfully contribute to or create an effective and collaborative group. Fellows are equipped to build consensus and solve problems across traditionally perceived boundaries using Coro's methods of systems analysis, fact-finding, project management, communication, and teamwork skills.

### 3. FOCUS WEEKS

immerse Fellows in the exploration of a single topic for a full week. Topics vary by year and have included topics such as agriculture, media, tech, and health care.

# APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS OF 2023 NOW OPEN!

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Background and contact information
- Resume
- Written essays (2)
- 1-minute video submission explaining "Why Coro?"
- Reference forms (2)
- Transcripts from all post-secondary academic institutions you have attended (unofficial transcripts are accepted)

**Full application due by: January 11, 2022**

To apply visit:

[www.corofellowship.org/apply-today/](http://www.corofellowship.org/apply-today/)

## THE CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS **CLASS OF 2022**



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