



PPIA
Public Policy & International Affairs
PROGRAM

Training the Next Generation of Diverse Leaders

Junior Summer Institutes for Aspiring Leaders in
Public Policy and International Affairs
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The Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) is a national fellowship program that prepares students from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies and ultimately careers in public policy and international affairs. The PPIA Junior Summer Institutes (JSI) have been the hallmark of the PPIA Fellowship Program for over 35 years. JSI is a rigorous, intensive seven-week summer program of classes and co-curricular activities promoting the professional and personal development of emerging diverse leaders in public service. The JSI curriculum is structured to introduce or strengthen skills in economics, statistics, policy analysis, writing, and public speaking. The JSI also includes co-curricular activities that provide participants with comprehensive knowledge of professional career opportunities in public service. Students participate in the JSI in the summer after their junior year of college.

To apply visit ppiaprogram.org | Applications due November 1

On the cover: University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 2019 Cohort



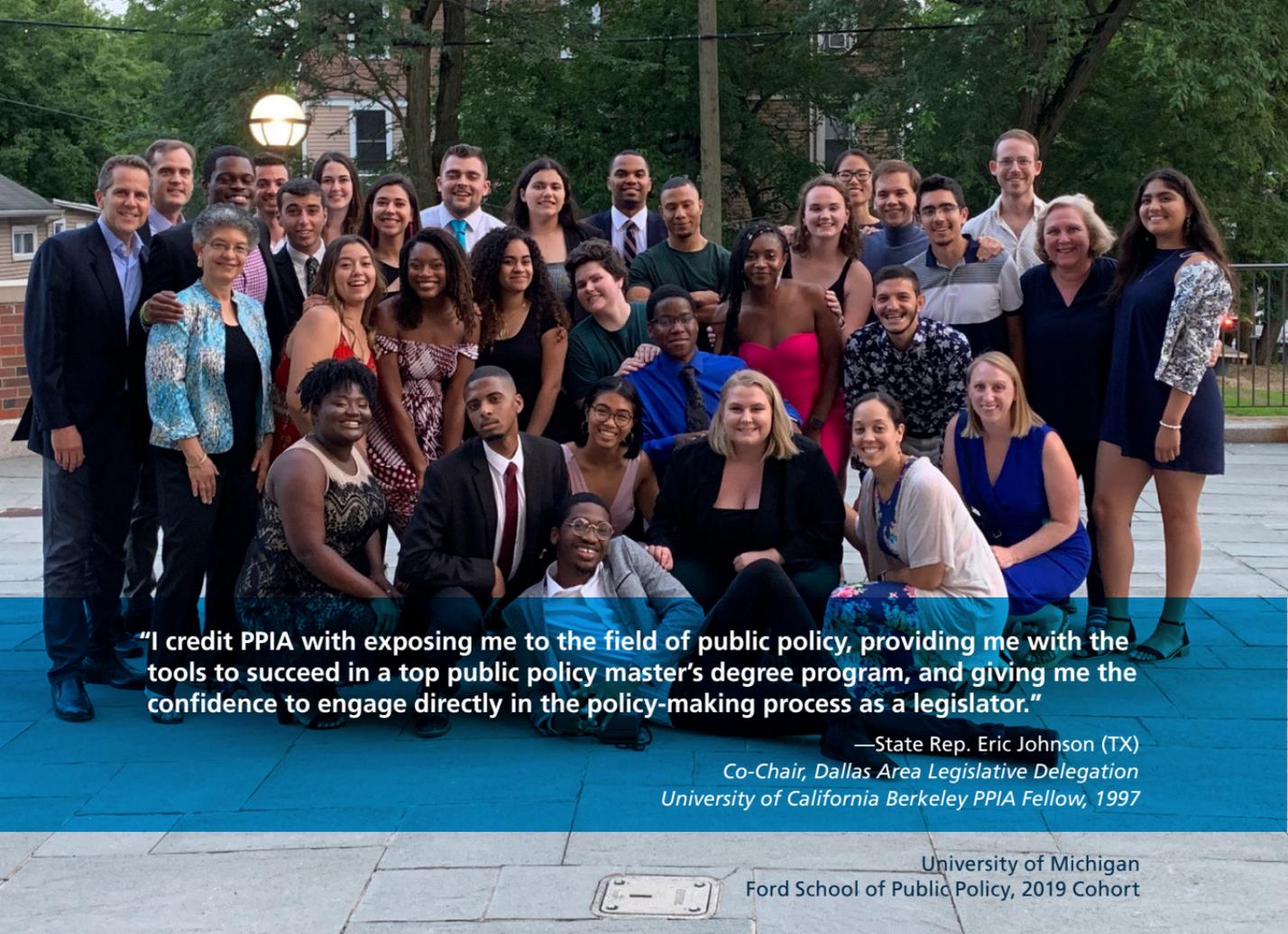
Carnegie Mellon University
Heinz College of Information Systems
and Public Policy | 2019 Cohort
Pittsburgh, PA

INSTITUTE BENEFITS

- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute
- Eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses
- A stipend of up to \$1,500 (funding determined by each JSI)
- University housing with a meal plan
- Books and related course materials at your JSI
- GRE preparation assistance and career guidance coaching

BENEFITS UPON COMPLETION OF THE INSTITUTE

- Recruitment by PPIA Consortium graduate schools—among the nation's most highly ranked programs in Public Policy and International Affairs.
- Minimum of a one-time \$5,000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree. PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program.
- Fee waiver when applying to schools that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium Additional networks and resources for internships and full-time employment.



"I credit PPIA with exposing me to the field of public policy, providing me with the tools to succeed in a top public policy master's degree program, and giving me the confidence to engage directly in the policy-making process as a legislator."

**—State Rep. Eric Johnson (TX)
Co-Chair, Dallas Area Legislative Delegation
University of California Berkeley PPIA Fellow, 1997**

University of Michigan
Ford School of Public Policy, 2019 Cohort

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All prospective PPIA Fellows are expected to dedicate themselves to the traditions and objectives of the PPIA Fellowship Program. This includes having an abiding commitment to public service and contributing to a more diverse perspective in public policy and international affairs. Law Fellows, you must also explain your interests for wanting to pursue a joint law and public policy degree, what skills you would be seeking to acquire and how you could apply such skills to further your public service career goals.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- All academic majors are welcome to apply!
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public service.
- Willingness to engage with the diversity of perspectives present in the PPIA Fellowship Program.
- If you are a United States citizen or legal permanent resident you are eligible to apply to all JSI programs. International students may be accepted to study at select U.S. institutions. Also international students who are currently studying at U.S. institutions are eligible to apply
- Completing your junior year of college with an expected graduation date between December and August of the following year (students who have already completed their bachelor's degree are ineligible)
- Socioeconomic status is a consideration of acceptance.

To find complete eligibility details visit
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University of California Berkeley
Goldman School of Public Policy, 2019 Cohort

“The PPIA program helped me focus on applying my skills to advancing the public good, introducing me to a field that I did not know existed when I was in college. It charted the course of my career ever since.”

—Nani Coloretti
*Senior Vice President
Financial and Business Strategy, Urban Institute
University of California Berkeley PPIA Fellow, 1990*

“PPIA provided me the opportunity to look at the kinds of neighborhoods I grew up in through a new lens. I saw how policy affected my family, my community, and ultimately, my life growing up. A light bulb went off that only shone brighter as I progressed through graduate school and my career. None of which I could have achieved without the support of PPIA.”

—Terry Thornton
*Head of PRI Academy
United Nations Supported Principles for Responsible Investment
Carnegie Mellon PPIA Fellow, 2004*

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