

The Lent D. Upson-Loren B. Miller Fellowships In Public Policy and Public Administration

Citizens Research Council of Michigan

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The Citizens Research Council of Michigan is a private not-for-profit public affairs research organization founded in 1916 to analyze issues pertaining to state and local government organization and finance in Michigan.

The Council is governed by a 27-member Board of Directors elected annually by a 75-member Board of Trustees, which constitutes the official membership of the organization. The Board of Directors is responsible for adopting overall policies for the Research Council, selecting the Executive Director, approving the research agenda and budget, and for membership development.

The Research Council has a full-time staff under the supervision of the President. The staff carries out the research and public information activities.

Research Council activities focus on four areas: 1) In-depth studies of major public policy issues; 2) Analyzing state and local tax and spending issues; 3) Evaluating the structure and organization of government; 4) Promotion of effectiveness, equity, efficiency, and accountability in government operations.

Through its research and publications, the Research Council provides an independent, non-partisan, and objective source of information on state and local policy issues. It seeks to identify problems, to prepare the factual information needed to define and understand those problems, and to develop and evaluate alternative solutions. Over the years, the Research Council has earned a reputation for objectivity and has developed a high degree of credibility with public officials, the media, and the public. In order to encourage public understanding and discussion of state and local government issues, the results of all Research Council projects are available to the public.

The Lent D. Upson-Loren B. Miller Fellowships

Named for the first two executive directors of the Research Council, the Upson-Miller Fellowships at the Research Council are offered to provide the facilities necessary for the training of individuals of exceptional ability and capacity for leadership in public affairs.

Because government in the United States is an aggregate of numerous and diverse activities and is administered at various levels, it is impractical to teach all the particulars of administration peculiar to each function performed. It is intended that Fellows receive an overall view of public administration and finance, that their training be that of generalists rather than specialists, and that they have an understanding of the principles and philosophies underlying public administration.

Research Internship

In the Fellowship program, the research internship occupies an equal role with academic instruction. A substantial part of each week must be spent at the Council in either its Livonia office or its Lansing office engaged in the study of problems of state and local government.

Fellows will be supervised and guided by senior staff. Regular work hours will be maintained, with an appropriate allowance for time to attend classes and to meet other academic requirements.

Academics

Fellows will be enrolled for the regular courses leading to the degree of Master of Public Administration or its equivalent in fields such as Political Science, Public Policy or Economics. The actual courses taken will be the result of agreement between the Council and the Fellow. Work at any public university in Michigan is eligible.

Terms of Fellowships

The period of the Fellowship is one year, renewable for a second year with satisfactory performance.

The Fellowship will provide tuition and fees and a stipend of \$17,500 per academic year.

Application

Application for Upson-Miller Fellowships will be processed as received. Scholarship, leadership qualities, and the personal interest of the candidates will be considered in making the award. Personal interviews are required of individuals whose initial application and supporting documents place them high enough to be considered further. The Citizens Research Council will reimburse expenses for such interviews.

Inquiries should be addressed to:

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**APPLICATION FOR
LENT D. UPSON-LOREN B. MILLER FELLOWSHIP
FROM THE
CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN**

Date _____

I apply for a Fellowship for training in public administration from the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, to include graduate instruction at a public university in Michigan and a concurrent period of research internship with the Citizens Research Council of Michigan. It is understood that the fellowship includes tuition and a stipend of \$17,500 per academic year and maintaining satisfactory performance.

1. Name (print) _____

2. Temporary Address _____

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Zip Phone-Incl. Area Code

E-Mail Address _____

3. Permanent or Legal Address _____

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Zip Phone-Incl. Area Code

4. Academic Record

Undergraduate Study	College	Dates	Major Study	Degree & Year
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5. Incidental Experience — Fraternities, Organizations, Honors, Publications, Travel, etc.

6. Work Experience —

Organization	Dates	Nature of Work

7. What type of position would you like to hold, say, 10 years from now?

8. References: Name and Address. (Include only persons well acquainted with your personality and work.)

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- (b) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____

PLEASE ATTACH — Official transcript of graduate and undergraduate studies. Publications. Brief writing sample.

Return application to:

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