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Classy

AWARDS

The Fellowship

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

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What's the Fellowship?

The Fellowship Program provides a platform for ten young leaders interested in social innovation to both share their expertise with the world and develop their knowledge and skills by engaging with top leaders and innovators from around the world through the Collaborative + Classy Awards.

For five months, from Feb 1 – June 1, 2016, Fellows will work with the Collaborative team to gain expertise into their sector and will then apply their newfound knowledge, unique perspective and creativity as a voting member of the Leadership Council. The Fellowship will culminate with a VIP invitation to join the top leaders of the social sector during the Collaborative + Classy Awards June 14-16 in Boston.

WHY THIS FELLOWSHIP IS FOR YOU

The Fellowship provides a unique opportunity for professional development through creating and publishing content, serving as a voting member of the Leadership Council, and by attending the Collaborative + Classy Awards. Fellows receive an all-expense paid trip to Boston for the Collaborative + Classy Awards where they are exposed to the most innovative programs and have access to dozens of experts and leaders across the social sector.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Leadership Council is an honorary board of thought leaders and experts who collectively determine the Classy Awards Winners. The Fellows provide a unique and fresh perspective to the Council. Below are a few of the Leadership Council members from last year and you can see all 104 members at classy.org/collaborative.



SUSAN ASIYANBI
Executive VP, Teach for America



CHARLES BEST
Founder & CEO, DonorsChoose.org



ALEEM WALJI
Chief Innovation Advisor, The World Bank



ERIN GANJU
Co-Founder & CEO, Room to Read



DR. HELENE GAYLE
CEO, McKinsey Social Initiative and Former President & CEO, CARE USA



LEILA JANAH
Founder & CEO, Sama Group and Co-Founder & CEO, Laxmi

Qualifications & Eligibility

Fellows should be undergraduate students in their junior or senior year, graduate students, or recent graduates (no more than 3 years after completing undergraduate degree).

We're looking for fellows who are:

- **Curious.** You approach the world with an appetite to discover. Your curiosity has led you to an understanding of the the major contributors, recent trends, specific insights, and innovations that will propel the sector forward. You are eager to learn about the social sector and uncover new social solutions and trends.
- **Experienced.** You don't stop at just being curious—you have already logged some serious hours in the trenches either working, researching, or engaging with others in the social sector in a meaningful way.
- **Passionate.** You believe deeply in your ability to affect positive social change in the world and are deeply committed to doing so in all of your work.
- **Socially Aware.** You have an understanding of the social innovation landscape and you recognize the role that your work plays in the larger landscape of social change.
- **Ambitious.** You have game-changing ideas that you are incubating or you have already started to bring to life. No problem or task is too big because you're hungry to drive change.

Responsibilities

The fellowship is a five-month program, from February-July 2016, with an estimated time commitment of 1-2 hours a week. Below are the Fellowship responsibilities:

1. Collaborate with the Leadership Council and Classy staff on creating engaging sessions for the Collaborative weekend.
2. Complete a Fellowship blog article, to be published on the Classy blog.
3. Research and report on the most innovative and relevant programs in the sector.
4. Participate in Classy Awards judging process.
5. Attend the Collaborative + Classy Awards.

Recognition & Compensation

WEBSITE

- Your headshot and bio will be included on the Leadership Council page of the Collaborative website.
- You'll have the opportunity to write a blog published on the Classy blog, and your involvement in the Fellowship will be promoted in our newsletter.

COLLABORATIVE + CLASSY AWARDS WEEKEND

- One (1) round trip Southwest flight to Boston (June 13) *flight must be from an airport which flies with Southwest Airlines
- One (1) ticket to the Collaborative (June 14-16)
- One (1) ticket to the Leadership Council dinner (June 14)
- One (1) VIP ticket to the Classy Awards (June 16)
- Recognition in the Classy Awards Program
- Participation in the Leadership Council of their sector

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Letter of Recommendation from Classy leadership upon completion of the Fellowship

Key Dates

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 2015**

APPLICATION OPENS

**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 22, 2016**

APPLICATION CLOSES

JANUARY 4-25, 2016

WRITING ASSIGNMENT

**JANUARY 25-
FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

INTERVIEWS

FEBRUARY 18, 2016

FELLOWS ANNOUNCED

2016 Collaborative Schedule

	TUES, JUNE 14	WED, JUNE 15	THURS, JUNE 16
MORNING	<p>COLLABORATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynotes & Panel Sessions 	<p>COLLABORATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynotes & Panel Sessions 	<p>PRIVATE NETWORKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Council • Funders • Innovations
AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation Showcases • Collaborative Working Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation Showcases • Collaborative Working Sessions 	
EVENING			<p>CLASSY AWARDS</p>

Fellows receive complimentary tickets to attend the Collaborative + Classy Awards in Boston. During their time there, they will have access to private networking events with the Leadership Council and Collaborative Speakers.



How Large NGOs are Continuing to Innovate, Collaborate, Pivot and Scale



ERIC BRAVERMAN

Senior Fellow & Lecturer, Yale and Former CEO, Clinton Foundation

RAYMOND OFFENHEISER

President & CEO, Oxfam America

DR. HELENE GAYLE

CEO, McKinsey Social Initiative and Former President & CEO, CARE USA

“I was glad to be there, and to be invited to participate. It was a wonderful showcase of people and groups doing cutting-edge work in helping to build a civil society.”

WAYNE PACELLE

President & CEO, Humane Society of the United States

Are you our next Fellow?

Apply Now

Questions? Email us at fellowship@classy.org.