



PGF POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The CHCI Postgraduate Fellowship Program (PGF) enhances participants' leadership abilities, strengthens professional skills, and produces more competent and competitive Latino professionals. This nine-month paid program offers exceptional Latinos exposure to a network of leaders and unparalleled hands-on experience in a variety of public policy areas, which may include: Child Welfare, Health, Housing, Law, K-12 Education, and Technology. Participants will complete their first-half placement in a congressional office on Capitol Hill and will have the opportunity to pursue a second-half placement that best matches their policy interests. The range of placements includes congressional offices, committees, federal agencies, the White House, national non-profit advocacy organizations, and government-related institutions. Postgraduate Fellows will also enhance their professional skills by producing a policy brief and organizing a policy briefing on Capitol Hill.

Applicants to the Postgraduate Fellowship Program must have completed a master's degree or JD within two years prior to the program start date.

APPLY TODAY!





SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

**WORK EXPERIENCE IN
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

COMPETITIVE PAY

Amount will vary depending on the year; please refer to the CHCI website for current stipend amounts.

BENEFITS

- Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C.
- Health insurance (premium covered by CHCI)
- Metro and professional development stipends
- Leadership training, networking and more!



The fellowship expanded my understanding of Congress, strengthened my policy analysis and leadership skills, and provided invaluable exposure to national security and technology issues that will shape my career for years to come. The program reinforced my belief that diverse perspectives strengthen our institutions and improve policymaking. The relationships, experiences, and professional opportunities I gained through CHCI have accelerated my career development and deepened my commitment to serving the public interest. I will carry the lessons and connections from this experience throughout my professional life.



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2025-2026 CHCI International Affairs Postgraduate Fellow

Greenville, South Carolina
American University
Master of Arts in International Affairs, Global Governance, Politics, and Security
Placement: House Select Committee on Strategic Competition
between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party