

The Affluent Society
The Great Crash, 1929
The Liberal Hour

The John Kenneth Galbraith

Public Policy Fellowship
Application Packet



American Capitalism
The Anatomy of Power
Economics & Public



Fellowship Information

Thank you for your interest in the John Kenneth Galbraith Public Policy Fellowship Program.

The program is intended for recent college graduates and graduate students interested in careers in public policy or economics. Fellowships honor the service and critical analysis of John Kenneth Galbraith, one of the most influential and celebrated economists of the 20th century.

This position is based in Washington, DC. There is a monthly stipend provided to fellows.

Applicants must demonstrate strong research and writing skills, community service and leadership experience, and a commitment to liberal ideals.

Fellowship applications are being accepted on a rolling basis at different times throughout the year: please check our website at www.adaction.org to learn more. Starting times are flexible and depend on the project of each individual Fellow.

To apply, please complete the form and send it along with the requested materials to the ADA Education Fund by email to fellowships@adaction.org.

For information or questions, please contact the ADA Education Fund at (202) 785-5980 or fellowships@adaction.org.

Best regards,

Cheryl C. Kagan
Executive Director
ADA Education Fund

Application Information & Requirements

LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE.....

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DEGREE/YEAR.....

GRADUATE AREA(S) OF STUDY /YEARS.....

CURRENT ADDRESS.....

PERMANENT ADDRESS IF APPLICABLE.....

PREFERRED PHONE.....

EMAIL

Research Topics for Prospective Galbraith Fellows

(May 2011)

1. **Financial Transparency & Reform.** From offshore bank accounts to illegal wire transfers, the need for financial transparency has never been more urgent. How do our nation's (and individual states') banking laws protect the wealthiest and hurt the rest of us?
2. **Marriage Equality.** The issue of marriage rights continues to be at the forefront of LGBT civil rights on both the federal level and in many states. What will it take to make progress on equalizing our laws for this community? How can we ensure that our country continues to move forward (repealing DADT) rather than backwards with proposals like DOMA?
3. **Unemployment.** As our country is starting to recover from the Great Recession, the hopeful economic news not benefited the entire population equally. There has been a disproportionate impact on young people, who are facing serious challenges in finding jobs. In order to address the lingering effects, we need to know the causes of their continuing joblessness, as well as possible solutions.
4. **The Campaign Against Public Employees & Public Services.** The workers who provide our communities with vital services are facing a vitriolic and direct campaign against their jobs and retirement security. The effort to protect the public-- and to protect public services and public workers-- is crucial in ensuring that short-sighted interests and agendas don't determine government priorities. What is the long-term impact & fiscal consequences of cutting taxes and changing collective bargaining laws?
5. **The Shrinking Middle Class.** Starting with Reagan's "Trickle Down" economics , our country's working families have suffered under the impact of policies that favored corporate and wealthy interests. What should be done to offer greater support and opportunity for Americans who get neither the subsidies of the poor nor the tax breaks of the super-rich?

Interested in applying for our most prestigious fellowship?

- **Choose** the topic that most interests you and fits with your studies.
- **Complete** the application form.
- **Attach** a resume and 3 references. Please be sure to list email and phone numbers as well as their names, titles, and how you know them. There should be a mix of personal (1) and professional/academic.
- **Write** a 3-4 page summary of exactly how you would like to study this topic. What sources would you seek to use? How would being in Washington DC be useful? How could working in the ADA/ADA Education Fund offices be helpful to you? What would you like to see as the end product of your work?
- **Include** a copy of your most recent transcripts/report card with grades. (An unofficial copy is acceptable.)
- **Any** other material you think may be helpful in advancing your application.
- **Deadline** June 30, 2011

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