

2018 Segal Fellow Citizen Leader Summer Internship Opportunity

About: The Eli J. & Phyllis N. Segal Citizen Leadership Program was established at Brandeis University in 2007 to honor and continue the work of Eli Segal, who is best known for his leadership developing AmeriCorps and Welfare-to-Work initiatives in the Clinton Administration and for his talent for inspiring and mentoring young people. The Program, housed at the Heller School's Center for Youth and Communities, honors his legacy, the continued dedication of his wife, Phyllis, their partnership in getting things done, and a commitment to developing new generations of citizen leaders. The Citizen Leader Summer Internship is designed to provide new Segal Fellows with an opportunity to develop their skills and competencies as citizen leaders while working within an organization addressing complex social issues.

Segal Fellows: The Segal Citizen Leadership Network includes 97 Segal Fellows, ranging in age from 20-45 and living in 20 states and across 3 continents, who support each other in their efforts to advance social justice. Segal Fellows join the Program through Brandeis University, the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps Alums, City Year or Service Year Alliance. Ideal candidates for the 2018 Fellowship are sophomore and junior Brandeis and MPP Heller students who are thoughtful, action-driven citizen leaders and who are passionate about turning ideas into action to fix the tears in our social fabric. Those selected into the program become lifelong Segal Fellows.



Segal Fellows & Founder Michael Camuñez

Summer Internships: Brandeis Segal Fellows are selected through a highly competitive process. They begin their fellowships in 8+ week internships at mission-driven private, nonprofit and public organizations. While we encourage students to begin searching on their own, we will work together to finalize an internship site and utilize our vast Segal Network to assist all selected Segal Fellows with securing internships. Additionally, all new Segal Fellows will be paired with a dedicated past Segal Fellow Buddy and a Segal Program Network member as a mentor. Brandeis undergraduate students receive \$4,500 and Heller's Master's in Public Policy students receive \$6,000 living stipends to offset costs during their summer internships. Pre-internship sessions throughout the spring semester and post-internship sessions throughout the fall semester are required, in addition to the summer internship and lifeline Segal Fellowship.



Segal Fellows on Campus- August 2017

Past Internship Sites Include: National Council of La Raza, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Urban Institute, America's Promise Alliance, Time Warner Inc., City Year, Demos, Gay-Straight Alliance, Health Care for All, Jobs for the Future, National Partnership for Women and Families, U.S. Department of Commerce, and other nationally recognized mission-driven organizations.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Speak to an on campus Segal Fellow:

Undergraduates

- Marcelo Brociner '18
- Wil Jones '18
- Jade Eckels '18
- Khadijah Sawyer '18
- LaShawn Simmons '18

Heller Students

- Bria Price (MPP)
- Sylvia Stewart (MPP)
- Kayla Scire (MBA/MPP)
- Brandeis Staff**
- Alex Montgomery (GSC)

Like the [Segal Program Recruitment Page](#) on Facebook!

Programming: We support the citizen leadership of our Network members by hosting events and programming throughout the year. This includes a specialized curriculum on citizen leadership via required spring and fall semester cohort gatherings before and after the summer internship, as well as ongoing opportunities as a lifelong Segal Fellow. Examples include:

- Summer internship training, reflections, and debrief
- Annual Segal Fellows Retreat
- Meetings with the Segal Family & Segal Friends
- New Segal Fellows Orientation

Application Process & Projected Timeline

By November 3rd – Application available online

Dec. 4 – Application Packages due by 3pm

This includes:

- ✓ Online Application
- ✓ Unofficial Transcript
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ 1 Brandeis Recommendation (Letter – for undergrads)
- ✓ 1 Outside Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ List of 3 Leadership References

By Dec. 22 – Notifications Sent to Final Round Candidates

Jan. 17 & 18 – Interviews of Finalists

By Jan. 31 – New Segal Fellows Chosen

- Networking Receptions
- Community Service Engagement
- On-campus Segal Fellows presentation post internship
- Leadership Development Opportunities

For any questions or to request an appointment, please contact Susie Flug-Silva, Director, via email at flugsilva@brandeis.edu or via phone at 781-736-3933. Full application at <http://segal.brandeis.edu/>.

Past Summer Internship Sites Include:

Arts

- [Transformative Culture Project](#) (Boston)

Business

- [Albright Stonebridge Group](#) (DC)
- [NextStreet Financial](#) (Boston)
- [Northwind Strategies](#) (Boston)
- [Time Warner, Inc.](#) (NY)

Democracy/Civics/National Service

- [Center for Progressive Leadership](#) (DC)
- [Demos](#) (DC)
- [People for the American Way](#) (DC)
- [School for Unity & Liberation](#) (CA)
- [Voices for National Service](#) (DC)

Disability Rights

- [Special Olympics International](#) (DC)

Environment/Sustainability

- [House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming](#) (DC)
- [ThinkEco, Inc.](#) (NY)

Government

- [Boston City Hall: Chief Resiliency Office](#)
- [International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce](#) (DC)
- [Office of Jeffrey Sanchez, MA Rep](#) (Boston)
- [Office of Kay Khan, MA Rep](#) (Boston)
- [Office of Mayor Menino](#) (Boston)
- [Senate Majority Health Policy Office, HELP Committee](#) (Senator Kennedy's Office) (DC)
- [US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development](#) (DC)

Health Care & Criminal Justice

- [Boston Public Health Commission](#) (Boston)
- [Center for Constitutional Rights](#) (NY)
- [Health Care for All](#) (Boston)
- [Health Resources in Action](#) (Boston)
- [Mass Health Policy Forum](#) (Boston)
- [The Urban Institute](#) (DC)
- [The Vera Institute: Common Justice](#) (NY)

Higher Education

- [Campus Compact](#) (Boston, Various Regional Offices)
- [College Summit](#) (DC with Various Regional Offices)

Housing

- [Cambridge Housing Authority](#) (Boston)
- [Local Initiatives Support Corp.](#) (Boston)

Labor

- [Jobs for the Future](#) (Boston)
- [National Employment Law Project](#) (NY, Various Regional Offices)

Latino Community/Immigration

- [National Council of La Raza](#) (DC)

Legal

- [Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society](#) (Syracuse, NY)

LGBT

- [Gay Straight Alliance Network](#) (CA)
- [Human Rights Campaign](#) (DC)
- [MA Commission on LGBT Youth](#) (Boston)

Philanthropy/Social Entrepreneurism

- [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#) (MD)
- [FarmAid](#) (Boston)
- [Greenlight Fund](#) (Boston, Various Regional Offices)
- [New Profit, Inc.](#) (Boston)
- [Root Cause](#) (Boston)

Technology

- [Roxbury Innovation Center](#) (Boston)
- [SAP](#) (DC, Various Regional Offices)

Women's Rights

- [NARAL Pro-Choice MA](#) (Boston)
- [National Partnership for Women and Families](#) (DC)
- [National Women's Law Center](#) (DC)

Youth Development/Education

- [America's Promise Alliance](#) (DC)
- [City Year, Inc.](#) (Boston, Various Regional Offices)
- [CollegeBound: Dorchester](#) (Boston)
- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) (Boston)
- [Larkin Street Youth Services](#) (San Francisco)
- [Strategies for Children](#) (Boston)
- [Teach for America](#) (NY, Various Regional Offices)

If you have areas of interest beyond what is listed above, we are happy to discuss your ideas. Our goal is to be inclusive of many fields in order to promote cross-sector and inter-disciplinary collaboration within the Segal Network and beyond.