

Up to Us Civic Engagement Fellowship Summer 2020

Thanks for your interest in the Up to Us Civic Engagement Fellowship. Please review this document for eligibility requirements and application instructions for the Fellowship. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning as early as March 10th with a final deadline of May 5th, 2020.

About the Fellowship

Up to Us will offer five, \$5,000 stipends for Up to Us current participants or alumni who are pursuing low or no-wage internships in topics related to civic engagement, economic/fiscal policy issues, or other Up to Us-relevant themes. Upon completion of the fellowship, recipients will submit a blog post to Up to Us staff reflecting on their internship experience, as well as a letter of completion from the employer.

Eligibility for the Up to Us Civic Engagement Fellowship

- Open to undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing low-wage or unpaid internships. Those with offers for full time employment are not eligible. (*"Low-wage" is defined as minimum wage in the state of the internship*)
- Must be a past or current team leader or member from the Up to Us Competition
- Must be 18 years or older by the time of the internship
- 2.8 GPA required. 3.0 recommended
- Internship must take place in the summer of 2020 and be completed by September 30th, 2020

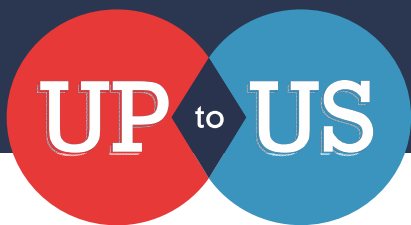
How to Apply

- Submit your application here: [Up to Us Civic Engagement Fellowship Application](#)
- Once you have been offered a position at the internship, submit your offer letter from the host company to Careers@netimpact.org by May 5th, 2020
- Fellowship applicants must have an internship offer by May 5th, 2020
- Funds will be dispersed on a first come, first served basis (Net Impact will not hold funds for applicants who do not yet have a final offer)
- See *"Selection Criteria"* on page 2

Timeline

- March 30-May 5: Applications accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis
- April 1: Phone Screenings begin
- April 15-May 5th: Confirmation calls conducted with applicants to confirm internship and completion requirements. Fellowship is contingent upon applicant receiving offer from host organization
- May 5: Deadline to submit offer in writing from host organization
- May 1- September 30: Fellows complete internships with host organization (Timeline varies by internship)
- After internship is completed: Submit completion requirements to Net Impact including a blog post and letter of completion from host company

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Additional Resources

Ready to take your career to the next level? Join Megan Shea, Director of Programs at Net Impact, who has over a decade of experience hiring power teams, in her popular webinar to help you prepare for your next job or internship application. Learn actionable steps you can ensure that your resume and cover letter make it to the top of the pile. Whether you are a new professional, graduate student or undergraduate, you won't want to miss this. [Watch the recorded webinar here.](#)

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be selected for the fellowship based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of internship to civic engagement, fiscal and economic policy, and/or economic or social issues that you care about and can make a case for how it related to the goals of Up to Us
- Previous experience or commitment to the internship issue or civic engagement
- Academic merit
- Financial merit
- Quality of written responses and completion of application materials
- Note: Receiving the Civic Engagement Fellowship is contingent on the internship proceeding (not being cancelled due to COVID) and meeting financial need requirement. If these conditions are not met, no funds will be dispersed to the student.

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