

**Application Form  
2011 Class****Personal info:**

Applicant Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Permanent address, City, State:

Place of Birth:

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Sex:           Female           Male

Citizen / Permanent US Resident:           Yes           No

**Education:**

College/University Name:

City/State:

Major concentration(s):

Minor concentration(s):

High School(s) attended:

City, State, Zip:

Type:           Public           Private

**Other:**

*This program is intended to increase underrepresented minorities in the field of public policy research.  
Please indicate how you fit this criterion.\**

Racial or Ethnic Group:

I am applying for the joint UI/NCAI Fellowship (must be Native American)

Currently receiving financial aid:           Yes           No

\*All students from racial and ethnic groups that are underrepresented in the field of public policy research are eligible to apply. However, special consideration will be given to minorities who are disproportionately represented in distressed (or low opportunity) communities that are often the focus of public programs and policies.

**Additional information:**

Please list any relevant coursework in the following areas (*attach an additional sheet if necessary*):

- 1) Public policy related (ex. economics, political science, sociology)
  
- 2) Research methods
  
- 3) Statistics/Econometrics

Please list any prior college-level academic research projects:  
(*attach an additional sheet if necessary*)

Please list any awards received: academic honors, scholarships, special awards, certificates, etc.:  
(*attach an additional sheet if necessary*)

Please list any volunteer work, public service, and/or work activity that is relevant to this program:  
(*attach an additional sheet if necessary*)

**Policy Interest:**

*Please check up to three policy areas which interest you:*

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Poverty          | Employment      | Welfare Policy        | Housing Policy |
| Health Policy    | Urban Policy    | Justice Policy        | Immigration    |
| Education Policy | Income Security | Low-Wage Labor Market |                |

**Personal Statements** (each essay should be no longer than 700 words)

1. Please describe what led you to be interested in policy issues affecting low and moderate-income families and distressed communities. How have your background, community of residence and/or personal experiences influenced your views of social policy issues? How do your long range educational and career goals relate to these policy issues and how would this program help you achieve these goals? Please mention any specific skills or experiences that you would be seeking to acquire from the program.

2. Outline, in broad terms, your research interests. Please include a description of the policy problem you might want to explore while participating in the Urban Institute Summer Academy. Please describe how your research goals would be supported by participation in this program.

**How did you hear about the program?**

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|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Professor | Online search | Program alumnus (please specify): |
| Classmate | Career center | Other (please specify):           |

I understand that I am applying for a fellowship and not employment at the Urban Institute. If selected, I understand that the Urban Institute can terminate my fellowship should I fail to abide by the terms of the program. I also understand that receipt of the stipend is contingent upon full program participation.

**Recommender Information:**

Please give the name, title, address and phone number of your **primary** reference who will submit a recommendation (using the form provided).

Name:  
Title:  
Address:  
Email:  
Phone Number:

Please give the name, title, address and phone number of your **secondary** reference who should be available for a phone or email recommendation if requested by the Urban Institute.

Name:  
Title:  
Address:  
Email:  
Phone Number:

**Document Checklist:**

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|----------------------------|---|
| Completed Application Form | Full official college transcript (including GPA on 4.0 scale) |
| Resume / Curriculum Vitae  | Recommendation Packet (must be from college faculty member)   |
| Two Personal Statements    |   |

By my signature I acknowledge the truth and completeness of the information on this application. I authorize the Urban Institute to contact references and make any additional inquiries about this application during the selection process. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information could adversely affect my application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note that your application packet must contain all items in the documents checklist.  
All finalists must be available for a phone interview.***

***DEADLINES:***

***All materials must be postmarked by February 25, 2011***

***\*\*UI/NCAI Fellowship applications must be postmarked by February 21, 2011\*\****

**Mail application package to:**

Review Committee—2011  
Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research  
The Urban Institute  
2100 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037