



***We're looking for YOU! Yes, YOU!***

## **Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2020-2021 Graduate Fellows Program**

The Legislative Research Commission, the staff arm of the Kentucky General Assembly, announces the **2020-2021 Graduate Fellows Program** for master's-level students enrolled in Kentucky universities in relevant graduate programs such as public administration, law, public policy, or social work.

***A unique opportunity to work with the legislative branch of Kentucky government!***

### **Program Features**

**The program is a full year:** May 2020-April 2021. Fellows must be enrolled and taking classes for **both** the fall and spring semesters of the program. Each fellow will be assigned to work with a nonpartisan legislative committee and will be trained in bill drafting, applied public policy research methods, and support of committee operations. A senior LRC staff person will be assigned to supervise and mentor each fellow and will complete any evaluation forms required by the fellow's university.

Graduate Fellows work at LRC in Frankfort a total of about 1,000 hours as follows:

- May 18, 2020, through mid-August—37.5 hours per week, for a total of at least 500 hours
- Mid-August 2020 through about April 15, 2021—approximately 20 hours per week, for a total of approximately 500 hours, which will include a session of the General Assembly
- Thanksgiving through January 4, 2021—fellows are excused from LRC responsibilities

**LRC Graduate Fellows receive a stipend of \$15 per hour.**

### **Application**

Interested master's-level graduate students should apply by sending a résumé with expected date of graduation, a cover letter explaining career interests and goals, and one research-oriented writing sample for which they were the sole author. The cover letter should include the context of the writing sample: the intended audience, who assigned, and who edited.

### **Application Deadline - January 17, 2020**

Interviews and selections will be completed by mid-March. The program begins May 18, 2020.

**Send application materials and direct questions to**

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