



2025-26 GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

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



Program Features

The program is a full year: May 2025-April 2026. Master's level graduate students 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. Each fellow will also work an entire legislative session.

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.

Application Details

Applicants should send 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.

Program Details



Hours

Graduate fellows will work at LRC in Frankfort for a total of 1,000 hours.



Schedule

May 16, 2025 - mid August - 40 hrs per week for a total of 500 hrs

Mid August 2025 - about April 15, 2026 - 20 hrs per week, for approx. 500 hrs.

Fellows will not work Thanksgiving 2025 through Jan. 5, 2026



Stipend

LRC Graduate Fellows receive a \$20 per hour stipend.

Where to submit

Submission Email: GraduateFellowApps@lrc.ky.gov

Subject line: LRC 2025-2026 Grad Fellows

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DEADLINE: NOV. 29, 2024