Randall Winston, 2012-13

"The Executive Fellowship has been an incredible opportunity to develop my career, expand my skills, and learn from highly talented and engaged leaders in the public sector. The experience exceeded my expectations by far, and has given me an invaluable perspective on the policy-making process, governance, and politics at the local, state, national and even international levels."

Who Can Apply?

Recent college graduates and mid-career professionals of all academic disciplines, backgrounds, and levels of experience, who are interested in beginning a career in public service and policy, are encouraged to apply.

All applicants must:

- Be at least 20 years of age by September 1st of the fellowship year.
- Have a bachelor's degree by September 1st of the fellowship year and a demonstrated interest in public service and public policy.
- Be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of the program.

Important Dates

February	Applications due*
Last week of April	Sacramento interviews**
First week of May	Los Angeles interviews**
May	Candidates notified
October	Fellowship begins
August	Fellowship ends

* Applications and specific dates and deadlines can be found online at csus.edu/calst/executive

** All interviews must be conducted in person

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The Executive Fellowship Experience

The Executive Fellowship Program is an experiential education program that uniquely integrates high-level government work experience with academic and professional development. Executive Fellows are placed with a mentor in one of the many executive offices of California's Executive Branch, which include the Office of the Governor, constitutional offices, cabinet level agencies, and departments. Executive Fellows function as full-time professional staff in these offices while meeting weekly for graduate seminars in Public Policy and Administration.

Professional Experience

The program provides fellows the opportunity to work with their mentor to design a unique fellowship experience within the context of their placement. Fellows have gained hands on experience and knowledge in: project management, public administration, communications, budgeting, legislation, public speaking, and subject matter expertise through policy analysis and implementation.

Program Goals

- Facilitate a practical education in California State Government
- Inspire effective and ethical public leadership in California
- Promote an appreciation for the complexity, value, and rewards of public service

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Prior Placement Opportunities include...

- Air Resources Board
- California Energy Commission
- California Department of Food and Agriculture
- California Natural Resources Agency
- Delta Stewardship Council
- Department of Business Oversight
- Department of Finance
- Department of Healthcare Services
- Fair Political Practices Commission
- Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
- Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Office of the Governor
- State Treasurer's Office

Program Stipend and Benefits

- **Monthly stipend of $2,627** and health, dental and vision benefits
- Paid university enrollment and student fees for units in the Public Policy and Administration department and student loan deferment

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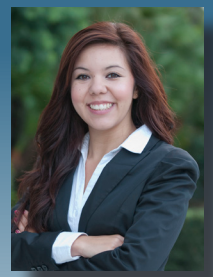

Yessica Hernandez, 2012-13

"The Executive Fellowship Program has been a life-changing experience. Through my placement, mentor and orientation, I have gained a variety of skills that have prepared me for my professional career. As an Executive Fellow, I received the best of both worlds; I got the perspective from the executive branch but also worked closely with the legislature. Every day I learned and grew personally and professionally not only from my placement and mentor but also from my cohort and former fellows."