



# ZUCKERMAN FELLOWSHIP

At Harvard University

LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMMON GOOD



HARVARD Kennedy School  
Center for Public LEADERSHIP



## MAKE AN IMPACT

The challenges we face in our public schools and public health systems, as well as in government at all levels, are too complicated to be solved without the insight and commitment of leaders with the highest quality professional training. The Zuckerman Fellows Program

prepares students in the fields of medicine, law, and business to provide leadership for the common good by making it possible for them to pursue public service degrees at Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, or Harvard Kennedy School.



*“I came to HGSE because I believe in the ability of education across disciplinary boundaries in healthcare to improve outcomes for patients. Little did I know that my own education across disciplinary boundaries—learning from and with my co-fellows at the Center for Public Leadership—would be the defining experience of my year at HGSE. The Zuckerman Fellows’ boundless passion, support, openness, and friendship challenged me to dream bigger and answer yes to the call to lead in medical education.”*

- Miya Bernson-Leung, Zuckerman Fellow, MD '10 and EdM '17

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## THE AWARD

The Zuckerman Fellowship provides recipients with full tuition and health insurance fees for one year plus a living stipend.

The program's value proposition extends, however, beyond financial support: fellows come together regularly—both as a cohort and with the broader pool of CPL fellows—for dinners, speakers, retreats, and other experiential learning opportunities, including a multi-day field visit to another city or region. This cocurricular program is designed to enrich the fellows' academic experience, develop leadership skills, and build lasting ties that serve them beyond their years at Harvard.

The animating idea behind the Zuckerman Fellowship is cross-pollination: the creativity that results from bringing perspectives of multiple professions and academic disciplines to bear on public sector problems. Zuckerman Fellows are selected on the basis of leadership abilities, intellectual and academic achievement, and a commitment to public service.

## ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the Zuckerman Fellows Program are individuals who have—or are pursuing—an M.B.A., J.D., M.D., or D.M.D./D.D.S. degree from an accredited U.S. institution and are seeking an additional master's degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, or Harvard Kennedy School:

- Candidates who have completed their M.B.A., J.D., M.D., or D.M.D./D.D.S. degree are eligible
- Candidates who are working on their M.B.A., J.D., M.D., or D.M.D./D.D.S. degree are eligible
- Candidates who are planning to enroll in joint or concurrent degree programs in these fields are eligible

- Fellows must be enrolled as a full-time student in their first year at Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, or Harvard Kennedy School during their fellowship year
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States

## ABOUT MORT ZUCKERMAN

Mortimer B. Zuckerman is the chairman and editor-in-chief of *U.S. News & World Report* and is the chairman and publisher of the *New York Daily News*. He is also the co-founder and chairman of Boston Properties Inc. and a regular commentator on The McLaughlin Group.

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# HOW TO APPLY:

### Step 1: Apply to Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, or Harvard Kennedy School

Application deadlines vary, December–January. Please consult school's web site for respective deadlines.

### Step 2: Apply for the Fellowship

Application deadline is in early January. Please check the Center for Public Leadership website at [www.cpl.hks.harvard.edu](http://www.cpl.hks.harvard.edu) for deadlines.

To learn more about applying to Harvard Graduate School of Education, please visit:

[www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions](http://www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions)

To learn more about applying to Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, please visit:

[www.hsph.harvard.edu](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu)

To learn more about applying to Harvard Kennedy School, please visit:

[www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/admissions](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/admissions)

Questions about the Zuckerman Fellows application process can be directed to the Committee on General Scholarships at 617.496.5042 or [zuckermanfellows@harvard.edu](mailto:zuckermanfellows@harvard.edu)