



FIELD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

The Field Foundation Fellowship is an opportunity for recent graduates, graduate students, and early-career professionals to immerse themselves in philanthropy. Fellows learn about and participate in the foundation's work: supporting community power building—through investments in arts and culture, civic infrastructure, journalism and storytelling, local leaders, and organizers. Working with Field Foundation staff over a nine-month period, Field Fellows gain exposure to a wide range of social and economic issues while discovering trends in the nonprofit sector. Past fellows have worked with their schools to gain credit toward degrees.

Responsibilities include:

- Reviewing grant proposals and reports, focusing on activities, budget, results, and indicators of success.
- Supporting staff in conducting site visits and meetings with current and prospective grant recipients.
- Engaging with strategic funding partners and other nonprofit partners in meetings, conferences, and other opportunities.
- Writing briefs and supporting staff in recommending grants for the Field Foundation Board of Directors.
- Supporting the [Leaders for a New Chicago Award](#) and [Community Power Building](#) portfolio.

Eligible candidates must be working on degrees or working in areas related to the Field Foundation's [ART, Journalism & Storytelling](#), and [Community Power Building](#) program areas.

Personal characteristics we look for in Field Fellows:

- Deep passion for and commitment to efforts supporting positive change within and across communities in Chicago
- Enthusiasm for organizational change and learning
- Optimistic outlook
- Ability to work and interact effectively across different work styles
- Empathy and a sense of humor

DURATION: September 8, 2026 through May 25, 2027

HOURS: 16-20 hours/week

STIPEND: \$20,000

To be considered, please email a cover letter, your resume, and two writing samples to Richard Tran, the Field Foundation's Director of ART & Leadership Initiatives, at rtran@fieldfoundation.org

Applications open on **May 1, 2026**

Applications are due on **June 12, 2026, by 11:59pm**