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# Tennessee Governor's Management Fellowship

## What is the Fellowship?

The Governor's Management Fellowship is a prestigious and highly competitive two-year Fellowship awarded to top applicants who wish to serve and learn with Tennessee's top executives. This non-partisan program is open to recent college graduates who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and a passion for service.

The Fellowship will begin in August of 2020 in Customer Focused Government, a division of the Governor's Office that is dedicated to providing impactful consulting services to state agencies that result in more effective and efficient services. In line with the mission of Customer Focused Government, Fellows will work on initiatives that improve customer service and reduce operating costs.

Based on personal interests and skillset, Fellows will coordinate with agencies and work closely with departmental leadership to identify opportunities for impactful projects emphasizing the improvement of state operations.

## Ready to Apply?

[www.tn.gov/governor/contact-us/governor-s-management-fellowship](http://www.tn.gov/governor/contact-us/governor-s-management-fellowship)

Contact [tn.fellows@tn.gov](mailto:tn.fellows@tn.gov) with questions

## How do I Apply?

Applications are available online at the address listed below. Applicants must submit a completed application which includes: a resume, a cover letter, unofficial transcripts, and two letters of recommendation.

Applications are available August 5, 2019, and are due no later than **Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6 PM, EST.**

## Am I Eligible?

Applicants must:

- Have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate program or completed a public service opportunity (i.e. military service, TFA, etc.) between December 2017 and August 2020
- Demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership ability, and show involvement in extracurricular activities
- Display a passion for public service
- Demonstrate a genuine interest in serving the people of Tennessee

## Job Highlights:

**Base Salary:** \$55,000

**Location:** Nashville, TN

**Start Date:** August 2020

**Benefits:** Competitive benefits package including tuition waiver & flexible work locations

## What have the 2020 class of Fellows been involved in?

- Serving Tennessee Tours
  - \* Tours of each cabinet level agency to learn more about the services they provide and the people they serve
- Transparent Tennessee
  - \* Developing new geospatial data visualizations for various statewide datasets and a new interactive budget visualization tool for increased transparency
- #servingTN Campaign
  - \* Coordinating an enterprise-wide social media campaign to showcase state employees and services
- Teacher Portfolio Models
- Alternative Workplace Solutions
  - \* Creates a cultural and physical transformation using non-traditional workspaces to promote productivity, efficiency and flexibility
- Strategic Planning
- Shared Partnership Agreements
  - \* Increasing awareness, communication, partnership and accountability with the state's shared service providers
- Communications Planning
- Stakeholder Engagement and Management
- Accelerated Leadership Institute
  - \* Premier state professional development program for rising government leaders



## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 5:** Application opens

**October 1, 6 PM EST:** Applications due

**Mid-October:** Phone interview offers extended

**Late October:** Initial phone interviews conducted

**Mid-November:** Interviews for top 10 finalists announced

**November 18:** Reception at the Governor's Residence for top 10 finalists

**November 19:** Top 10 finalists interview with the Executive Committee

**November - December:** Fellowship offers extended to five Fellows

**August 2020:** Fellowship begins



2020 Class of Fellows with Governor and First Lady Haslam

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