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FELLOWS

**THE FUTURE OF
LEADERSHIP
BEGINS NOW**



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Leadership for a Changing America

OUR MISSION

National Urban Fellows develops accomplished and courageous professionals of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, particularly people of color and women, to be leaders and change agents in the public and nonprofit sectors, with a strong commitment to social justice and equity.

WHO WE ARE

National Urban Fellows is a leadership accelerator and talent pipeline for mid-career professionals committed to equity, public service, and social impact.

Recognized as one of the nation's best kept secrets in leadership training and development, National Urban Fellows (NUF) is the only program in the U.S. that offers the following:



A fully funded master's degree from a world-class institution



Mentoring by committed senior executives



Full-time residencies at renowned institutions



Targeted national recruiting of exemplary Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) and female candidates



Leadership development support with an emphasis on equity

WHAT WE DO

NUF's program cultivates and prepares the social impact leaders of tomorrow by combining an interdisciplinary curriculum with practical work experience and mentoring by a senior leader to give emerging leaders the skills and network they need to successfully drive social change. The fellowship program is centered on early to mid-career professionals who are committed to equity, public service, and social impact.

THE FULL-TIME, 14-MONTH LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR:



The mentorship is a critical element of the program and exposes Fellows to careers in the philanthropic, nonprofit, government, and corporate sectors in roles that are focused on social impact. Fellows receive unparalleled access to senior executives, networks, and professional development, while mentor organizations gain the fresh perspectives that are key to maintaining their relevance and flexibility.

Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows receive a Masters in Policy Management degree and entry into a community of over 1,700 alumni.

NUF PARTNERS

ACADEMIC

In the top 10% of public policy schools globally, the McCourt School was founded to address the most pressing global challenges of today and empower the changemakers of tomorrow. McCourt aspires to be this country's most inclusive elite school of public policy and **NUF is a critical part of bringing their vision to life.**



GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY
McCourt School of Public Policy

MENTOR PARTNERS

Over the last five decades, NUF has partnered with some of the most prestigious institutions in the country to identify and provide access to meaningful leadership opportunities. Mentors report that Fellows add immense value to their organizations by way of expanded perspectives, new insights and cutting-edge knowledge and tools. It is not uncommon for mentorship sites to hire a Fellow permanently to help continue to grow the work and mission of their organization.

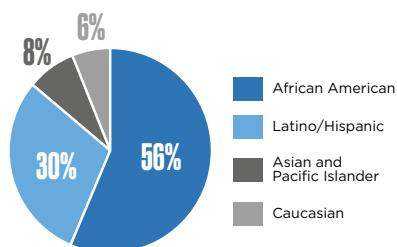


WHY WE DO IT

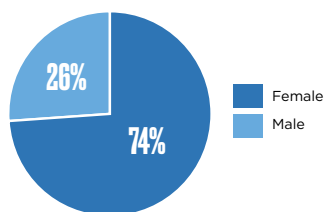
NUF began in 1969 as a social experiment when the country's urban centers were in crisis. Reeling from the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the ongoing struggle to overcome persistent discrimination, segregation, and poverty, community leaders joined national organizations in looking for a solution. NUF was established to create opportunity where little existed; to open doors that had previously been barred; and to increase representation in key decision-making roles, especially those that most affected Black, Indigenous, and other marginalized communities of color.

BEHIND THE NUF NUMBERS

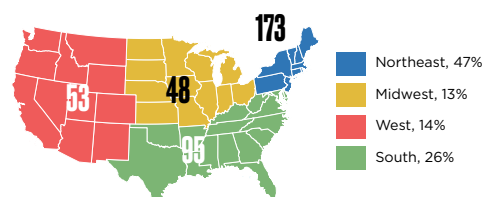
Race/Ethnicity



Gender Distribution



Regional Distribution



Fellows across 30 states, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.

Mean Graduation GPA



Phi Alpha Phi Inductees



Mentorship Sites



Data from NUF Fellows survey from 2007-2017

The promise of racial equity and inclusion remains at the center of our work. We continue to build on our legacy of preparing effective social impact leaders by providing them with the resources, access, preparation and experience to effect sustainable, equitable social change.

NUF IMPACT

NUF fosters and advances exceptional leaders who reflect the racial diversity of our nation and champion racial equity in their roles as Fellows and beyond. It's an unparalleled talent base. NUF fellows come from varied backgrounds, yet all graduate with the singular goal of sustainable equitable impact.



NIKOLE COLLINS-PURI, CEO, TECHBRIDGE GIRLS

Nikole creates access to educational enrichment opportunities so that girls can lead, contribute, and thrive in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).



MICHELLE DEPASS, CEO & PRESIDENT, MEYER MEMORIAL TRUST

Michelle brings her prior experience as a civil rights lawyer, the dean of the Milano School of International Affairs, and a presidential appointee to the Environmental Protection Agency under the Obama administration to her philanthropic vision of equity.



ORLANDO GONZALES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SAFEGUARDING AMERICA'S VALUES FOR EVERYONE (SAVE)

Orlando promotes LGBTQ+ rights by encouraging state and federal laws that support anti-discrimination policy.



YUH-LINE NIOU, NY STATE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

Recently named one of Forbes' 40 Under 40 in government and politics, Yuh-Line advocates for economic justice as the first Asian-American Assemblywoman in Manhattan and first Asian-American legislator to represent Chinatown.



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BECOME A FELLOW

Join a community of courageous leaders committed to social justice. [Learn more](#) about the program and the application process.

BECOME A MENTOR

Be part of growing talent and infusing your organization with new skills and perspectives. [Learn more](#) about mentoring opportunities.

SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Invest in accelerating the development of the next generation of change agents. [Contribute here](#) or contact us to discuss other opportunities to support and collaborate.

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