

Apply Now Host a Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellow

We offer a two-year international fellowship program for dedicated, highly qualified professionals.

THE WHAT

The mission of the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program is to develop leaders committed to finding innovative and lasting solutions to hunger and poverty worldwide.

CHC places Fellows with international development organizations that make a difference both on the ground and at the policy level.

The Leland Fellows come with advanced degrees, international work experience, and an array of skills and expertise to contribute to your organization. Past host organizations include:

- **Physicians for Human Rights**
- **Save the Children**
- **Association for Rural Advancement**
- **Mercy Corps**
- **UN World Food Program**

We accept applications for organizations working in Central and South America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

CHC selects host organizations that demonstrate innovative and successful solutions to combating hunger and poverty.



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Kurt Burja (4th Class) at a WFP food distribution in Kampong Thom, Cambodia.

Fellows work on poverty-related issues, including:

- **Agriculture research**
- **School meals**
- **Right to food**
- **Gender**
- **Climate change**
- **Economic development**
- **Child and maternal health**
- **HIV/AIDS**
- **Food security**
- **Public-private partnerships**

Maielle Helman (5th Class) visits a school meals program in Tupiza, Bolivia.



Courtesy of Maielle Helman

“Leland Fellows come to an organization with professional qualifications and should be provided every opportunity to apply their skills and implement activities that will build the capacity of the organization.”

MARA RUSSELL,
LAND O’LAKES, INC.

Nurturing Partnerships

Fighting Hunger by Developing Leaders



Be selected to host a Leland Fellow

Emily Bancroft (4th Class) at a health advocacy demonstration.

THE HOW

Your organization creates a workplan to submit to the Leland Fellowship Program. Fellows spend one year in a field office and one year working in a policy environment. It is essential that the workplan link field and policy work. Our Fellows provide monitoring and evaluation expertise, technical assistance, livelihood support and market analysis, among other skills.

We provide the Fellows with comprehensive health care, a bi-monthly stipend, a housing contribution, and flights to and from Washington, D.C. We ask you to provide mentorship and a meaningful work experience for the Fellows so that they can develop their leadership skills and become influential voices in the anti-poverty movement. In addition, we ask for a modest cost-share to help sustain the viability of the Leland Fellowship Program. **Please note that the application process is competitive.**



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AND THE WHY

Partnerships with innovative host organizations are critical to the success of our program. Many host organizations have been able to build upon the work of successive Leland Fellows to further ensure the sustainability of their programs. For more information and to apply, please go to www.hungercenter.org and click on Mickey Leland International Fellows Program.



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Courtesy of Emily Bancroft

"The Fellowship program provides talented young professionals with an opportunity for challenging hands-on experience. It strengthens the Fellow's individual capacity and builds professional networks. It offers host organization supervisors an ideal opportunity to develop good mentoring skills. We are confident that the incoming Fellow will be a great asset to our organization as were his predecessors, who were rigorous, motivated, and committed Fellows."

PAUL HARDING, PhD,
BIOVERSITY INTERNATIONAL



Jose Ravano

Working for Change

In Ethiopia with Action Against Hunger, Bapu Vaitla (3rd Class) participates in a community meeting.



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Adam Norikane (4th Class) with Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) at the 2009 CHC Leland Tribute Event.