



Fields of Study

Human and Institutional Capacity

Economic Policy and Finance

Humphrey Fellows work in multi-disciplinary fields that focus on developing solutions to economic challenges in their communities and countries, including industrial issues, job creation, and other areas. They also serve in leadership roles in the field of finance and banking, such as managing financial institutions, developing public-private partnerships, and transnational finance.

Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration

Humphrey Fellows work on an array of critical public policy and administrative topics in multiple disciplines across local, regional, and national levels. They address issues including regional economic and workforce planning, domestic and foreign policy, and financial management in public and non-profit organizations.

Technology Policy and Management

Humphrey Fellows serve as technology educators, chief information officers, policy advisors, engineers, and urban planners. They formulate technology policy and manage scientific and technological change at local, regional, and national levels.

Sustainable Lands

Agricultural and Rural Development

Humphrey Fellows develop best practices and share knowledge in the field of agriculture and food system development to improve agricultural and rural development in their countries, fostering more resilient global food systems.

Natural Resources and Environmental Policy

Humphrey Fellows work as policy makers and practitioners across multiple disciplines to mitigate the impacts of extreme weather events and manage natural and environmental resources effectively.

Urban and Regional Planning

Humphrey Fellows work as architects, engineers, planners, urban designers, urban economists and sociologists, and historic preservation specialists in fields such as land use and urban finance management, to advance their country's urban and regional planning development.

Thriving Communities

Public Health Policy and Management

Humphrey Fellows serve in a range of capacities, such as health policymakers, physicians, clinicians with management responsibilities, health educators, and practitioners with policy-making responsibilities, that promote public health education and effective public health policies and management in their communities and countries.

Substance Abuse Education and Policy

Humphrey Fellows work in specialized areas such as community-based treatment and prevention programs, hospitals, and local or national policy agencies, that focus on problems of alcohol, drug, and tobacco use as well as broader areas of public health that relate to substance abuse, such as HIV/AIDS, mental health, medicine, psychology, social work, and counseling.

Educational Administration, Planning and Policy

Humphrey Fellows work in areas including primary and secondary education curriculum development, program design, adult learning, and teacher training, that contribute to education planning, policy development, and reform implementation and will leverage the U.S. education system. Some Humphrey Fellows also may serve as senior educators in the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

Rights and Freedoms

Communications/Journalism

Humphrey Fellows work in media and communications fields, such as investigative journalism, public broadcasting, and public relations, to foster and facilitate press freedom and transparent media in their countries.

Law and Human Rights

Humphrey Fellows work as attorneys, judges, and in the non-governmental sector to advance the rule of law and protect individual freedoms.

