



## TWC | Additional Pickering Fellow Benefits 2017-2018 Academic Year

### 1. American University, School of International Service

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- Eligible program: All SIS on-campus master's degree programs **except** the MA in Natural Resources & Sustainable Development and the MA in Social Enterprise.
- The School of International Service will provide a total of sixteen (16) credits of tuition remission (8 credits each year) to any Pickering Fellow enrolled in an SIS master's program over two years of full-time study. This closes the gap of tuition remaining after the Pickering funding is applied. Fellows must remain in good academic standing.
- All Pickering Fellowship applicants will have the SIS application fee waived.

### 2. American University, The School of Public Affairs

**Jennifer Forney, Assistant Dean of Graduate Enrollment | [Forney@american.edu](mailto:Forney@american.edu)**

- Eligible programs: MA in Political Science; MA in Political Communication; Master of Public Administration (MPA); Master of Public Policy (MPP); MS in Terrorism and Homeland Security Policy
- All Pickering applicants will have their \$55 SPA application fee waived. Applicants should indicate on their application that they are applying for the Pickering Fellowship.
- All Pickering applicants will be offered priority consideration for merit-based awards from the School if they have completed their application file by SPA's priority deadline.
- If selected as a Pickering Fellow, SPA will provide the difference between its total tuition costs and the Pickering annual tuition assistance (\$21,500) to fully enrolled (9 credit hours) Fellows. (For the 2017-2018 academic year, the cost of tuition for a fully enrolled master's student at SPA is approximately \$30,246. With this, SPA will provide Pickering Fellows admitted to one of its on-campus master's degree programs listed above tuition remission in the amount of \$8,746 (in order to supplement the Pickering Fellow's \$21,500 tuition assistance). Thus, the SPA Merit Award in combination with the Pickering Fellow's annual tuition support from the program will guarantee nothing less or more than full tuition coverage for fully enrolled Pickering Fellow(s). The SPA tuition remission is awarded for the first year of study and is renewable in the second year provided the student is fully enrolled and is in good academic standing, maintaining at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Pickering Fellows are also eligible for graduate assistantship (GA) positions supporting faculty members and/or administrative operations based on skill alignment and professional experience. These opportunities range in value from \$2250 to \$4500 a semester based 10-20 hours of work a week.

### 3. Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy

**David Eber, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid | [deber@cmu.edu](mailto:deber@cmu.edu)**

- Eligible Program: Heinz College's on-campus master's degree programs (Public Policy & Management, Policy Analytics, Public Management, Information Security Policy & Management, Data Analytics, Information Systems Management)
- Heinz College will guarantee all outstanding tuition not covered by the Pickering Fellowship. Each student is eligible receive the same support in the second year, as long as they remain in good academic standing.
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- Heinz College will not charge an application fee.

### 4. Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

**Grace Han, Director, Executive Director Admissions & Financial Aid | [gh2122@sipa.columbia.edu](mailto:gh2122@sipa.columbia.edu)**

- Eligible Program: Master of International Affairs, Master of Public Administration, Master of Development Practice
- SIPA will work with each Pickering Fellow individually with the aim of making up the difference between tuition costs and Pickering funding support. Arrangements will vary based on each Fellow's situation and available funds.

### 5. Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, MPP and MIDP

**Jessica Pan, Director of Master of Public Policy Admissions & Scholarships | [jessica.pan@duke.edu](mailto:jessica.pan@duke.edu)**

- Eligible Program: Master of Public Policy
- Pickering Fellows will receive a minimum award of \$14,000 per year, through a combination of a tuition fellowship and payment for community service, teaching, research, or graduate assistantship.
- These fellowships are the minimum students will receive. Fellows will also receive full consideration for additional, merit-based tuition assistance based on the strength of their application.

**Cheryl Bailey, Assistant Director of Master of International Development Policy Admissions & Student Accounts | [cheryl.bailey@duke.edu](mailto:cheryl.bailey@duke.edu)**

- Eligible Program: Master of International Development Policy Program
  - Note: this is a mid-career program for professionals with 5+ year of experience
- Pickering Fellows will receive a 50% tuition waiver award per year.
- Pickering Fellows may also receive payment for community service, teaching, research, or graduate assistantships.

### 6. Florida International University, Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs

**Albert Hoyt, Graduate Recruiter | [ahoytiii@fiu.edu](mailto:ahoytiii@fiu.edu)**

- Eligible Programs: Master of Public Administration; Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Master of Arts in Asian Studies; Master of Arts in African and African Diaspora Studies; Master of Arts in Global Affairs, focusing in Globalization and Security OR International Development
- FIU prides itself on offering an exceptional education at a competitive rate; tuition costs would be fully covered by Pickering tuition funding.
- Pickering Fellows will receive an additional \$5,000/year stipend from FIU.

## 7. The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

**Nicole A. Campbell, Director of Graduate Admissions | [campbelln@email.gwu.edu](mailto:campbelln@email.gwu.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Arts in Asian Studies, Master of Arts in European and Eurasian Studies, Master of Arts in Global Communication, Master of Arts in International Affairs, Master of Arts in International Development Studies, Masters of Arts in International Trade and Investment Policy, Master of Arts in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies, Master of Arts in Middle East Studies, Master of Arts in Security Policy Studies (Master of Arts in International Science and Technology Policy does **not** qualify.)
- The Elliott School will provide up to \$14,000 of merit-based tuition support for at least two Pickering Fellows who are admitted and indicate by the stated fellowship deadline of January 7 that they intend to accept offer of admission.
- Each student may receive the same support in the second year, as long as they remain in good academic standing

## 8. Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy

**Lindsey Monson, Assistant Director of Admissions | [lgm28@georgetown.edu](mailto:lgm28@georgetown.edu)**

- Eligible Program: Master in Public Policy (MPP)
- Pickering Fellows will receive a minimum scholarship award of \$15,000 for their first year of study at McCourt.
- Scholarships awarded for the first year of study are renewable at the same amount for the second year of study, contingent upon satisfactory academic progress.
- In order to retain the first-year scholarship, students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point in their coursework toward their master's degrees at the end of the first year.

## 9. Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

**Stephanie Stretetz, Director, Student Financial Services | [stephanie\\_stretetz@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:stephanie_stretetz@hks.harvard.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master in Public Policy, Master in Public Administration, Master in Public Administration in International Development
- HKS will make up the difference between Pickering support and tuition plus fees.
- Additionally, HKS offers an additional \$5,000 stipend for Pickering Fellows.

## 10. Indiana University – Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

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- Eligible program: Master of Public Affairs
- IU-Bloomington's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) will provide a financial aid package of up to \$11,500 to Pickering Fellows for the duration of their time in the program. Fellows must maintain a 3.4 GPA to qualify.
- SPEA will provide 3 credits of tuition remission per semester (6 per academic year), which equals \$3,000 annually for Indiana residents and \$7,000 annually for a non-resident. Additionally, Fellows will be provided with a graduate assistantship for 10 hours/week that equates to \$4,500 per year that can be applied to living expenses and other costs.
- Fellows may also be interested to learn more about the Prior Professional Experience credits that SPEA offers to its students.

## 11. Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterrey

**Jill Stoffers, Senior Director of Partnerships | [jill.stoffers@miis.edu](mailto:jill.stoffers@miis.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Public Administration, Master of Business Administration in Global Impact Management, Master's in International Policy Development, Master's in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy, Master's in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies
- The intent of the Middlebury Institute's Pickering Fellows Scholarship is to offer scholarship funds to make up the difference between what the Pickering Fellowship covers and our tuition. Because each student's funding situation is unique, we will work with you individually on your scholarship to the Middlebury Institute to ensure your tuition is fully-funded.

## 12. Pennsylvania State University, School of International Affairs

**Christie Persio, Director of Admissions | [czp76@psu.edu](mailto:czp76@psu.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master's in International Affairs
- Fellows admitted to SIA will have their Pickering Fellowship supplemented up to the level of the full cost of tuition and estimated living expenses.

## 13. Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy

**Carson Bruno, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Program Relations | [carson.bruno@pepperdine.edu](mailto:carson.bruno@pepperdine.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master of Public Policy
- Pickering Fellows are P4 partners at Pepperdine and will receive tiered financial support based on GPA.
- P4 benefits range in amount but include tuition scholarships, textbooks support, and more.
- Please review the P4 Partners website for more information:  
<https://publicpolicy.pepperdine.edu/admission/partnerships/p4.htm>

## 14. Princeton University, the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

**Sonya Smith, Director of Graduate Admissions | [sonyas@princeton.edu](mailto:sonyas@princeton.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Policy
- The Woodrow Wilson School has long provided support for the Pickering Fellowship Program and will continue to do so by working with each Fellow individually to assess their needs

## 15. Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs

**Christina Omolino, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid | [comolino@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:comolino@maxwell.syr.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master's in Public Administration/Master's in International Relations joint degree; Master's in International Relations/Master's in Economics joint degree
- The Maxwell School will match the Pickering Funding with a cash award (which can be applied toward tuition or living expenses) of \$15,000 per year of full time study.

## 16. Texas A&M University, The Bush School of Government and Public Service

**Kathryn Meyer, Director of Recruiting | [kjmeyer@tamu.edu](mailto:kjmeyer@tamu.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of International Affairs, Master of Public Service and Administration
- Pickering Graduate Fellows will receive a waiver allowing them to pay in-state tuition rates.
- The Bush School will guarantee a merit scholarship of \$10,000 or greater for each year of study to a Pickering Fellow (if awarded an amount below that in an original offer, we can raise it once confirmed), plus the waiver. Funding in year two will be renewed OR students can compete for a Graduate Assistant position, which requires students to work 20 hours per week for a higher stipend.

## 17. Tufts University, The Fletcher School

**Laurie Hurley, Associate Dean, Office of Admissions & Financial Aid | [laurie.hurley@tufts.edu](mailto:laurie.hurley@tufts.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, Master of International Business
- For Pickering Fellows, the Fletcher School is able to provide partial tuition scholarships based on a combination of merit and need. Fletcher scholarships, coupled with Pickering funding, will not exceed the cost of tuition.

## 18. University of California Berkeley, Master of Development Practice

**Lauren Krupa, Student Services Advisor | [lkrupa@berkeley.edu](mailto:lkrupa@berkeley.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Development Practice
- For Pickering Fellows, MDP is willing to commit the \$7,500+ per academic year for one Pickering Fellow and \$5,000+ for a second Fellow

## 19. University of California San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy

**Sonja Steinbrech, Director of Degree Program Enrollment | [ssteinbrech@ucsd.edu](mailto:ssteinbrech@ucsd.edu)**

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- Eligible programs: Master of International Affairs, Master of Public Policy, Master of Chinese Economic and Political Affairs.
- GPS will support all outstanding tuition and fees not covered by the Pickering Fellowship
- GPS will support an additional \$16,000 in aggregate stipend
- Pickering Fellows must have completed college-level statistics, and micro and macro economics with a grade of B or better to qualify. Those with GRE Quantitative scores of 80% or better may petition a waiver of this requirement.

## 20. University of Maryland, School of Public Policy

**Taryn Faulkner, Assistant Director, Admissions and Student Affairs | [faulkner@umd.edu](mailto:faulkner@umd.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Public Policy, Master of Public Management
- Note: Will have to work with school to ensure you can arrange program to allow for full-time student status across two years of program.
- UMD's School of Public Policy will provide Fellows with in-state tuition status and a graduate assistantship for tuition remission of at least five credits per semester.
- Additionally, Fellows will receive a stipend of at least \$7,700.

## **21. University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy**

**Beth Soboleski, Director, Admissions & Recruiting | [bsobo@umich.edu](mailto:bsobo@umich.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Public Policy
- The Ford School will guarantee a minimum fellowship for Pickering Fellows of \$10,000 in tuition.

## **22. University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs**

**Sherlonda Clarke, Director of Admissions | [sdclarke@umn.edu](mailto:sdclarke@umn.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Public Affairs
- All Fellows will be guaranteed tuition support valued at the difference between the Nonresident and Minnesota Resident tuition rates for students for students who are not considered residents of the State of Minnesota at the time of application and enrollment.
- Fellows may also be considered for additional merit-based aid opportunities in addition to or as an alternative to the above minimum commitment.
- Pickering Fellows will additionally be granted an application fee grant.
- To be considered for this funding opportunity, students must apply for admission by January 15.

## **23. University of Notre Dame, Mendoza School of Business**

**Joe Sweeney, Associate Director, MBA Admissions | [jsweene1@nd.edu](mailto:jsweene1@nd.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Business Administration
- The University of Notre Dame's top-ranked business school offers merit fellowships that Pickering's would be eligible for, ranging from \$10,000 to full tuition fellowships with a living stipend. The average award received last year was just under \$30,000, which would cover the majority of the gap leftover between tuition costs and Pickering funding.

## **24. University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs**

**Dr. Michael T. Rizzi, Director of Student Services | [rizzim@pitt.edu](mailto:rizzim@pitt.edu)**

- Eligible programs: Master of Public Administration, Master of Public & International Affairs, Master of International Development
- The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs has a long and distinguished record of preparing students for careers in the US State Department during its 60-year history. The School's faculty includes respected scholars as well as former diplomats and officials from the intelligence community who balance theory and practice, and provide ample real-world experience. GSPIA is the only graduate school in the United States to offer a major in Human Security and boasts some of the oldest and most comprehensive programs available in Security and Intelligence Studies, International Development, and other related fields.

## 25. University of Virginia, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

**Jeffrey Chidester, Director of Outreach and Engagement | [jlc2bd@virginia.edu](mailto:jlc2bd@virginia.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master of Public Policy
- Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy will provide a guaranteed fellowship to all admitted Pickering Fellows. For Virginia residents, the Batten School will fund the difference between its tuition and Pickering funds. For non-Virginia residents, the Batten School will match the Pickering Fellowship's tuition assistance (\$21,500/year). Fellows are also eligible for higher merit fellowship awards.
- The award will be renewed for the second year so long as the student remains in good academic standing. Additional assistantships, fellowships, or other awards in the second year may impact this funding, as total funding cannot exceed the cost of tuition and fees.
- The Batten School will waive the \$75 application fee for all Pickering Fellows who apply to the MPP program. Applicants must provide proof of receipt of the Pickering Fellowship.

## 26. University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies

**Sonja Renner, Graduate Advising and Admission Manager | [sonja214@uw.edu](mailto:sonja214@uw.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master of Arts in International Studies
- The Jackson School will work with Fellows to cover the gap between Pickering funding and tuition costs.

## 27. Yale University, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

**Asha Rangappa, Director of Admissions | [asha.rangappa@yale.edu](mailto:asha.rangappa@yale.edu)**

- Eligible program: Master of Arts in Global Affairs
- The Jackson Institute will work with each Pickering Fellow individually with the aim of making up the difference between tuition costs and Pickering funding support.