The Founders’ Fellowship is ASPA’s premier program that recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of the next generation of public servants in the academic and/or practitioner communities.

Fellows receive a year-long series of developmental opportunities designed especially for their professional growth. Their participation begins at the 2018 ASPA Annual Conference, where they present their research, participate in customized programming and meet individually with their mentors who are matched with them based on academic and professional interests. Fellows participate in tailored webinars and continue their personal senior-mentor match for the year following the Conference.

ASPA proudly hosts the program as it is a significant investment in our future leaders. The program’s success is made possible only through the generosity of sponsors whose support underwrites the costs of Fellow lodging, conference registration, special ticketed events and ASPA membership. Please consider sponsoring at one of the levels below.

### 2018 Founders’ Fellows Sponsorships Program

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| **Full Sponsorship ($5,000)** | • One complimentary full conference registration  
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|                          | • Visual acknowledgement on conference plenary slides  |

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*"I think the program is an excellent way to link practitioners and academics, which I feel is one of the most important aspects of ASPA.”*

- Peter Federman  
  University of Kansas

*“Being selected as a Founders’ Fellow has shaped my experience of public administration because it has expanded my knowledge of the opportunities to grow as a professional and an academic. Prior to being selected, my exposure to the field of public administration was limited to the knowledge and opinions of colleagues and faculty who filled my daily routine. Being connected and more involved with ASPA has revealed immense opportunities for the growth, service and collaboration with individuals from around the world.”*

- Stephanie Dolamore  
  University of Baltimore

*“The distinction of being an ASPA Founders’ Fellow has been a matter of privilege and honor for me. It was a gratifying and exciting experience to socialize, collaborate and bond with the past and present Fellows who participated from around the world.”*

- Rashmi Chordiya  
  University of Texas at Dallas