

FOUNDERS' FELLOWS



The Founders' Fellows program is ASPA's premier program that recognizes the current and future accomplishments of the next generation of those serving the public good, whether in the academic or practitioner communities, or both. This year's 25-member class—selected following a rigorous review process—demonstrates exceptional academic achievement and professional promise.

Fellows receive a year-long series of developmental opportunities designed especially for them and their growth. Their participation begins at ASPA's 2016 Annual Conference, where they will present their research, participate in customized programming and meet individually with senior mentors who are matched with them based on academic and professional interests. Once the Conference concludes, Fellows participate in tailored professional development webinars and continue their personal senior-mentor match for the following year.

ASPA proudly hosts this program as it is a significant investment in our future leaders. At the same time, 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.



2016 FOUNDERS' FELLOWS SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

FULL SPONSORSHIP (\$5,000)

- Complimentary Annual Conference Registration
- Invitation to President's Reception
- 1/4 page Annual Conference Program ad
- 25% discount on 8'x10' exhibit booth
- Listing on Conference website
- Prominent signage including name and logo
- Printed recognition in Founders' Fellows materials, conference program, verbal recognition at events
- Conference tote bag insert

MERIT SPONSORSHIP (\$500)

- Listing on Conference website
- Prominent signage including name and logo
- Printed recognition in Founders' Fellows materials, conference program, verbal recognition at events

ACADEMIC SPONSORSHIP (\$1,000)

- Invitation to President's Reception
- 1/8 page Annual Conference Program ad
- 10% discount on 8'x10' exhibit booth
- Listing on Conference website
- Prominent signage including name and logo
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BOOK SPONSORSHIP (\$375)

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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

“Being a Founders' Fellow has given me an unmatched opportunity to build lasting relationships in public administration. I had the chance to meet outstanding individuals from around the world who will undoubtedly become future leaders in their organizations and in the public administration community. Getting to know my cohort, their work and their passions about enhancing governance, civics and democracy domestically and around the globe was not only enlightening but also inspirational.”

- Will Swann
Florida State University



Founders' Fellows Class of 2015—March 2015 ASPA Annual Conference