



GORTON LEADERS PROGRAM

The Gorton Leaders Program (GLP), organized by the Slade Gorton Policy Center at NBR, offers six-month fellowships, plus a modest stipend, each year to a small class of current undergraduate and graduate students in the Pacific Northwest whose degrees focus on international relations and U.S. policy. Fellows participate in monthly roundtables with foreign policy experts, program alumni, and distinguished guest speakers.

The GLP aims to cultivate and mentor the next generation of policy leaders by providing policy-focused classes, discussions, and networking opportunities.



Policy | Fellows will focus on three policy areas central to Senator Gorton’s work in government: democracy and China; national security; and innovation, technology, and intellectual property.

Leadership | Fellows will study Senator Gorton’s approach to leadership and public service by engaging in dialogue with local and national leaders.

Alumni Network | Fellows will engage with the Gorton Leader Program’s extensive alumni network, which consists of over 100 members spanning 12 states, the District of Columbia, and 12 countries.

Qualified applicants will:

- Be an upper-level undergraduate or graduate student
- Be pursuing degree in International Relations, Political Science, International Law, International Political Economy, International Business, Area Studies or a related field
- Demonstrate strong academic and professional potential for development on topics related to international affairs, as well as a deep interest in U.S. foreign policy.

To apply, candidates must provide:

- A one-page summarized resume (full academic CVs will not be reviewed).
- A one- or two-page cover letter that addresses your qualifications for the fellowship and how this program will contribute to your studies and future career plans.
- A two-page writing sample on a foreign policy topic of your choice.
- A letter of recommendation from a supervisor. (If you are unable to submit a letter of recommendation from a supervisor by the application deadline, please include the contact information of a supervisor who can provide a verbal reference.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 28, 2021