

THE KRUSELL FELLOWSHIP

The Krusell Fellowship is the most comprehensive scholarship program for students interested in community development. Krusell Fellows are recruited from diverse backgrounds. Over the two years of their academic program, fellows receive a full scholarship, plus three paid field-work placements with community agencies. The Krusell Fellowship also includes an integrative seminar to allow recipients to reflect on all aspects of their academic and work experiences.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND BENEFITS

The Krusell fellowship is for Master of Urban and Regional Planning or Master of Public Policy students interested in issues of housing and community development.

Preference will be given to economically disadvantaged or underrepresented students who intend to work in the housing and community development field in Minnesota upon graduation.

Fellowships cover academic costs and salaries for professional internships (10 hours per week during the first year, 40 hours per week during the summer, and 20 hours per week during the second year). **Apply for the fellowship by completing an application for admission to the MURP or MPP program no later than February 15, 2008.**

TERMS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- The fellowship may be awarded for full-time study beginning in the 2008–2009 academic year (beginning September, 2008). The fellowship may not be deferred to another academic year. Some or all of the fellowship benefits may be taxable.
- Fellows will be required to register for and complete 10–12 credits per semester. They will be expected to maintain high academic standards and achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.
- Tuition will be paid for up to 15 credits of course-work per semester that can be reasonably expected to apply toward a degree program.
- Failure to complete the internship in any semester or summer will result in a reduction or termination of fellowship benefits.

DEADLINE: February 15, 2008

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www.hhh.umn.edu/academics/gradprograms/mpp/index.html

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Charles R. Krusell Fellowship in Community Development

**A fellowship for graduate students
interested in housing
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CHARLES R. KRUSELL was a pioneer in urban renewal and city development. Throughout his career, he led organizations to lift up and redefine neighborhoods, and his leadership helped create programs that have been replicated around the country. As the executive director of the Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority, he pioneered the employment of African-American residents in Minneapolis city government and developed the city's first affirmative action program. His efforts to engage the Minneapolis business community in the restoration of local neighborhoods led to the creation of the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC), where he served as president from 1970 to 1991. His work in the housing and redevelopment industry translated into more than bricks and mortar for Twin Cities' residents. In addition to promoting employment opportunities for minorities, he supported the promotion of women in the community development field. The Charles R. Krusell Fellowship will allow his legacy to live on in Minnesota's future leaders and change makers in community development.

When Mr. Krusell passed away in 2006, his family, friends, and colleagues partnered with the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and Center for Urban and Regional Affairs to honor his lasting contributions to the Twin Cities community. Their support created the Charles R. Krusell Fellowship in Community Development, which provides scholarship funds for University of Minnesota graduate students enrolled in urban and regional planning and public policy programs.



ACOOA LEE, 2005 FELLOW

Planning analyst, Housing, Community Works, and Transit Division, Hennepin County

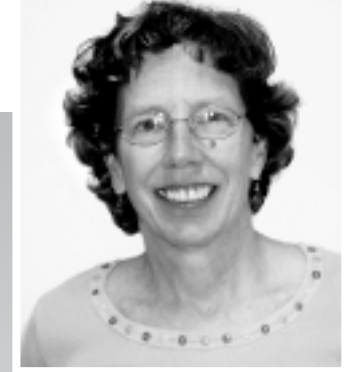
"My fellowship afforded me the opportunity to focus on my coursework, hone my skills and passion for community development, and explore community issues from several perspectives. I feel better equipped to address my community's complex issues with such a well-rounded experience under my belt. And now, as a practitioner, I see firsthand the value of having a wide range of experiences and relationships at the table when seeking solutions. I am pleased there is a mechanism in place to ensure a pipeline of talented professionals of color committed to community development in the Twin Cities."



TERRA B. COLE, 2004 FELLOW

Senior planning analyst, Strategic Initiatives and Community Engagement Department, Hennepin County

"It is so fitting that this fellowship be named after Mr. Krusell. I was delighted to be placed with the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation, an organization that Mr. Krusell founded and led for many years. I learned so much about the housing world and how communities and local governments work together to address citizens' housing needs. My time at GMHC was invaluable. Having this opportunity gave me a real advantage over my classmates and allowed me to apply what I was learning in class in a professional work setting."



CYNTHIA LEE

Associate vice president of housing development, CommonBond Communities

"Participation in this fellowship program is a tremendous experience. The students are extremely resourceful and are highly motivated to gain affordable housing and community development experience. It's a win-win-win situation. The students benefit. Our agency benefits. And the greater housing community benefits."