

The Lawrence M. Borst Fellowship in Public Finance

Purpose of Fellowship

- Provide financial support for a talented SPEA graduate student to gain experience with the Indiana Senate, especially finance and budgetary analysis and programs;
- Provide the student with opportunities to do research that will benefit Senate leaders who are wrestling with state financial problems and issues.

Structure of Fellowship

- The Fellowship will be a one-year experience consisting of:
 - a 20-hour per week commitment during the fall semester, during which time the student typically will be enrolled full-time in graduate school and enrolled in a three credit hour independent study course (V590 Research in Public Affairs); and
 - a full-time commitment during the spring semester (during which time the student may register in V585 Practicum in Public Affairs) but take no other classes.

Financing the Fellowship

- The Fellowship will be financed as a partnership between the Borst Fellowship, which is administered by SPEA, and the Senate Fellowship program:
 - The fall semester will be financed by the Borst Fellowship Fund with support as needed from SPEA. The amount to be awarded initially will be \$5,000.
 - The Spring Semester will be financed by the Senate Fellowship Program and the Borst Intern will be paid at the rate earned by other interns (presently \$350 per week).

Implementation of the Fellowship

The Fellowship program will begin in the 2009-2010 academic year. SPEA will solicit applications for the Fellowship during the spring semester of 2008. A representative of the Senate Intern Program will assist with review of applicants for the program. The candidate who is chosen will begin the Fellowship in August of 2009 and serve in the Indiana Senate Intern Program during the Spring of 2010.

Application

Please submit the following to Luke Bickel by March 2nd:

Resume

One letter of reference from a SPEA Faculty Member

A two-three page letter that:

1. outlines your interests and qualifications; and 2. discusses your commitment to public service?

Students interested in applying for the Fellowship should contact:

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