

Fellows FAQ

I participated as a Fellow in the Fall 2021 cohort. Can I apply again for Spring 2022?

You may apply again, however priority will be given to students who have not participated before.

I graduated before the start of the Spring 2022 semester. Am I eligible to apply to 10KSB Fellows?

Unfortunately, you are not eligible. You must be enrolled in spring 2022 semester classes in order to participate in 10,000 Small Business Fellows.

I'm an international student. Am I eligible?

Please contact the Fellows liaison at your participating institution to discuss eligibility.

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Is there a minimum and a maximum number of hours I need to work?

The businesses participating in the program desire their Fellow to work 15-20 hours per week. If your schedule does not allow that, please detail honestly in your application what you can reasonably expect to contribute.

Will the additional required events and trainings that are part of the Fellows program (e.g. orientation, reflection sessions, graduation) count toward my weekly hours?

Yes, the time you spend at these Fellows events count toward your 20 hours/week and will be logged in your timesheet. Your participation is mandatory in these events.

Who will be “hiring” me?

The college you are attending will pay you and have you complete any necessary onboarding documentation in order to be paid for the semester of work. The

business you will be working at does not pay you, however they may have additional onboarding processes for you to complete prior to beginning work.

Will I receive college credit upon completion of this internship?

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Are the internship opportunities in-person or virtual?

In-person, fully virtual, and hybrid opportunities are available.

Does the internship have to be related to my major?

No. While the Fellows program tries to match students' coursework with a relevant project, we also realize the value of working in fields that may be new to you, as there is always something to gain from a professional work experience.

I currently participate in the Federal Work-Study program. Am I eligible to apply for this internship also?

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Do I need prior work experience to participate in this internship?

Prior work experience is not required, however some internships require more specific skills from the Fellow. In your application, be sure to include all relevant experience that make you a strong candidate for 10,000 Small Businesses Fellows, including unpaid work, volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, etc.

Will fingerprinting or a background check be required?

This is at the discretion of the business that you will work at. You will know if this is required if you move into the interview stage.



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Do the internship sites offer full-time employment after successful completion of the internship?

This is at the discretion of the business. Offer of full-time or part-time employment is not an expectation for the businesses participating in the program.