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Announcing the
Richard P. Nathan
Public Policy Fellowship

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2017

The Rockefeller Institute of Government, the public policy think tank for the 64-campus State University of New York, is accepting applications for individuals with expertise in healthcare, fiscal policy, economics, education, law, and social policy to serve as fellows in the Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellowship Program. Fellows will work closely with the Rockefeller Institute of Government's expert researchers on a variety of projects and policies, especially pressing public policy issues of the day. The objective of the fellowship is to connect cutting-edge policy expertise to public problems and the policy community that tries to address them.

Appointments to this prestigious program are for a period of one year, starting in January 2018. Fellows will have access to the Rockefeller Institute's facility, staff, and will be able to publish reports and hold events supported by the Institute. In return, Fellows are expected to produce a portfolio that may include reports, blogs, or events. Full-time residence at the Institute in Albany is not required.

The Rockefeller Institute of Government invites applications from experts in the higher-education community, practitioners, or retirees in a variety of fields who enjoy working on pressing public policy issues of the day.

The Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellowships are unpaid, but funding will be available for some travel, participation in events, and for development of public policy proposals.

Created in 1981, the Rockefeller Institute of Government is a public policy think tank providing evidence-based policy analysis. Our mission is to improve the capacities of communities, state and local governments, and the federal system to work toward genuine solutions to the nation's problems. Through rigorous, objective, and accessible analysis and outreach, the Institute will give citizens and governments facts and tools relevant to public decisions. We offer:

- Complex Data Analysis
- Sophisticated Policy Design
- Intelligent Program Implementation

Required Elements of Application:

Only applications that include all of the following will be reviewed:

- a current resume or Curriculum Vitae of the candidate;
- a short description (no more than 500 words) describing how the candidate plans to use the Fellowship to do research or provide policy outreach in their field;
- a description (up to 1,000 words) explaining the candidate's current professional and topical interests as well as how the Rockefeller Institute's Public Policy Fellowship could advance the candidate's career

and objectives (applicants are encouraged to include a discussion of the areas which the candidate is most passionate about and why);

- contact information from at least two professional references;

Candidates are encouraged — but not required -- to include a writing sample (previously written) that they feel demonstrates their ability to write in a policy-relevant style.

Submit applications and/or nominations to:

Heather Stone at heather.stone@rockinst.suny.edu by November 30, 2017. Applicants will be selected by December 18, 2017.