Despite current statistics that show increasing numbers of people of color and women who make up the U.S. population, there remain too few people of color and women who participate in the vital process of identifying issues, shaping solutions and policy making.

National Urban Fellows was founded to counter the under-representation of men and women of color in leadership positions. One of the country’s oldest and finest leadership development organizations, NUF has recruited and developed mid-career people of color and women in pursuit of equity and social justice since 1969. National Urban Fellows is the only leadership development program in the country where individuals receive both an advanced degree and essential leadership experience.

National Urban Fellows has graduated over 1400 multi-ethnic, multicultural men and women who hold policy making positions as mayors, city and county managers, commissioners and officers of major nonprofit and philanthropic organizations.

Program
National Urban Fellows selects 40 Fellows annually to participate in a rigorous 14 month full-time program leading to a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree from Bernard M. Baruch College, School of Public Affairs, in New York City, and to complete a nine month leadership and management practicum guided by a distinguished Mentor.

National Urban Fellows Leadership Model
National Urban Fellows develops great leaders through education, mentorship experience, and development. We prepare great leaders in pursuit of social justice and equity to be:

- **Visionaries** – mission-driven, results-oriented and focused strategic planners with integrity
- **Relationship Builders** – inclusive bridge and network builders who inspire a shared purpose
- **Problem Solvers** – analytical, financially savvy, creative, and collaborative creators of issue resolutions and decisions
- **Systems Producers** – designers of comprehensive and integrated systems that measure, implement, and deliver quality outcomes

- **Communicators** – high impact, reflective, and persuasive managers with effective verbal, writing, and listening skills that demonstrate emotional intelligence.

Tuition Scholarship for Master of Public Administration degree
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Health Insurance
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Annual Leadership Events

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
- U.S. Citizenship
- Bachelor’s degree
- Demonstrated leadership abilities
- Meet admission requirements of Bernard M. Baruch College
- High standard of integrity and work ethic
- Possess self-discipline, interpersonal and problem-solving skills
- 5 - 7 years professional experience with 2 years in an administrative capacity
- Willingness to relocate for mentorship assignment
- $5,000 co-investment tuition payment upon acceptance to NUF

**FELLOWSHIP AWARD BENEFITS**
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