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Promoting Leadership for the Common Good

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Applications for 2006 Fellowships Now Being Accepted

The challenges facing the public sector are more complex than ever. Because of this, a fundamental rethinking of the tools and organizational structures used to promote the common good is taking place throughout the educational, public health, governmental, and nonprofit and charitable sectors of society. In response to the growing need for leaders with a sophisticated understanding of public-sector issues, Harvard University has established two innovative graduate fellowship programs in public service that rank among the most prestigious in American higher education.

The Zuckerman Fellows Program has been created through a gift from Mortimer **B. Zuckerman**, cofounder of the real estate investment trust Boston Properties, chairman and editor-in-chief of U.S. News & World Report, and chairman and publisher of the New York Daily News. "The future of our country depends on our engaging many of the brightest young people in the effort to strengthen good government and improve systems of education and public health," says Zuckerman. The fellowship makes it possible to combine private success with public service. Individuals who are already enrolled in, or who have recently graduated from, professional degree programs in medicine, law, or business are eligible to apply. The fellowship enables them to earn an additional degree from one of Harvard's "public service" schools--the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Graduate School of Education, or School of Public Health--and includes a \$30,000 stipend. Twenty-five fellows will be selected each year based on their leadership abilities, academic achievements, and commitment to public service.

The second program is named after **Catherine B. Reynolds**, chairman and CEO of EduCap, who revolutionized the way that higher education is financed. **Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation** Fellowships in Social Entrepreneurship prepare individuals for national leadership positions as social entrepreneurs--real-world practitioners who can develop innovative solutions to our most urgent social problems. Candidates must have a proven track record in mobilizing constituencies to bring about social change. Individuals chosen for the 2006-2007 academic year will receive full tuition for their degree program at one of Harvard's three public service graduate schools plus a stipend of \$20,600.

A distinctive aspect of these fellowships is the cocurricular program designed by the Kennedy School's Center for Public Leadership and Hauser Center for the Study of Nonprofit Organizations. In addition to formal coursework, both the Zuckerman and **Reynolds Foundation** Fellows participate in vibrant cross-disciplinary activities including symposia with members of the Harvard faculty and leaders in education, public health, and government; professional skill-building workshops; and field trips that help extend the learning beyond the classroom.

Application deadlines for the 2006-2007 academic year are approaching--December 15th for School of Public Health and January 6th for the Kennedy School of Government and Graduate School of Education.

For more information on the Zuckerman Fellowship, visit www.zuckermanfellows.harvard.edu.

For more information on the **Reynolds Foundation** Fellowship, visit www.ksg.harvard.edu/leadership/reynolds.

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