

Addiction Policy Scholars Program  
Info Session  
Frequently Asked Questions

**What is the minimum degree requirement?**

There is no minimum degree requirement.

**Is this program virtual or in-person?**

This is a remote fellowship with a multi-day, in-person policy academy in Washington, D.C. at the beginning of the program (September, 2022).

**Is this a full-time, paid opportunity?**

This opportunity is not full time, and scholars are welcome to set their own schedule depending on their availability. There will be a small stipend.

**Are there other opportunities if this program is not a good fit for me?**

Yes. Folks are encouraged to pursue other opportunities, including:

- The Master's in Addiction Policy & Practice at the Georgetown School of Arts & Sciences
  - Info [here](#).
  - 12/9/2021 Info Session Registration [here](#).
- The O'Neill Institute Fellowship for post-graduate JDs
  - Info [here](#).
- Addiction & Public Policy Internships for Law Students and Graduate Students
  - Info [here](#).

**What level of detail is required for the application?**

Applicants are encouraged to provide as much information as possible on their project; the purpose of this program is to help flesh out these ideas, however, so we are not expecting every detail.

**Are applicants focusing on substances other than opioids welcome to apply?**

Yes.

**Is there a particular pathway of recovery required for this program/is abstinence required?**

No particular pathway is required. The focus is lived experience with a substance use disorder. We welcome all pathways of recovery.

**What is meant by “lived experience”?**

We are generally looking for folks who have personal experience with substance use disorders, although we are open to applicants who do not have an SUD but have other, substantive experience (e.g., through friends and family members).