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Below are key details on the program:

- Fellows will spend two years as entry-level analysts working with a state policy organization belonging to the nationwide SFAI network or with the Center's state fiscal division in Washington, D.C.
- Fellows will research and write analyses on current policy issues; brief policymakers, journalists, and others on these issues; and serve as a resource for advocates and community groups.
- Each fellow will receive an annual salary of \$45,000 - \$50,000 (regional salary adjustments may be applied to higher-cost locations). In addition, health benefits will be included.
- Fellows will participate in a career development program that includes a week-long seminar in Washington, D.C. and additional training and professional development opportunities, including national policy conferences. Additionally, fellows will be partnered with mentors who are leaders in their field.
- To be eligible for the program, candidates must 1) have a graduate degree in public policy, public affairs, economics, social work, public health, law, or a related field by **August 2010**, 2) have a strong academic record, and 3) be eligible to work in the United States for the two-year duration of the program.

Please circulate information about the program to students and recent graduates who might be interested and to faculty who might identify qualified applicants. The Center will mail you brochures and flyers to assist in these efforts. In addition, we welcome opportunities from faculty members or career placement professionals to engage with students on a one-on-one basis at upcoming career or policy-related events.

Application requirements include a personal essay, resume, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Completed applications must be submitted by **January 15, 2010**, but we encourage applicants to apply earlier. The fellowship will begin in the latter part of **August 2010**.

For complete program information, please visit www.cbpp.org/fellowship. To download a PDF copy of the program brochure, click [here](#). If you have questions, contact me at fellowship@cbpp.org or (202) 408-1080.

Sincerely,

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