



The John H. Logie Fellows Program

The John H. Logie Fellows Program, named for long-standing mayor of Grand Rapids, offers students at Grand Valley State University an exceptional opportunity to experience and contribute to the operations of Grand Rapids' city government.

The complex arena of city government offers numerous opportunities for students, whether they seek enrichment of their educations as citizen of the world or they are pursuing experiences that will help them reach particular occupational goals. Students awarded one-semester John Logie Fellowships will work in individual consultation with representatives from the City of Grand Rapids to tailor the fellowship experience to his or her specific talents and areas of interest. The first points of contact for Logie Fellows will be with the Senior Executive Staff of the City of Grand Rapids, including the City Manager, the Deputy and Assistant Managers, and their staffs, as well as with Former Mayor John H. Logie.

This fellowship is designed for any current undergraduate student of junior or senior year status or any graduate student from any discipline who would benefit from an in-depth understanding of specific aspects of city governance. The Fellows will receive tuition free course credit related to the experience for up to six hours, as appropriate to the student's academic program. The Fellow recipient will be awarded a stipend of \$1,500.

To apply, go to www.gvsu.edu/provost to complete the application form. The application must include a current resume along with the names and contact information for at least three references. Among the references should be a Grand Valley State University faculty member familiar with the applicant's work, the department chair of the applicant's major department, and a person not employed by Grand Valley. The application should also include a two to four page essay related to the student's area of interest and the importance of the experience to his or her education or specific post-graduation academic or occupational goals. The application will need to include the semester for which the Fellowship is sought, which City of Grand Rapids Service Group(s) would suit the applicant's interest, and any special circumstances related to the timing of the fellowship that are relevant.

If you have questions about the application process, contact the Office of the Provost (616-331-2400). If you have questions about the fellowship, contact University Relations (616-331-2190).

Applications will be considered twice a year with deadlines of April 15 and September 15.