



The William R. Ginsberg Fellowships

William R. Ginsberg served on the board of CHPC for more than four decades. He was a tireless advocate on behalf of NYC's civic life, the built environment and the preservation of open space. With his interdisciplinary expertise, as a pioneering environmental lawyer and NYC Parks Commissioner, he always emphasized his role as teacher and mentor. The Fellowship program is supported by a generous gift from William R. Ginsberg and his family.

Graduate Fellowship Senior Practitioner Fellowship Visiting Fellowship

The William R. Ginsberg Fellowships are designed to: encourage and support careers in public service; establish strong links between experienced leaders in the field and a new generation of housing and planning professionals; promote active civic engagement; advance practical research and creative thinking about NYC's built environment; and improve the quality of life in the its neighborhoods. Each fellowship offers a unique opportunity to work on cutting edge research for an organization that plays a prominent role in shaping public policy in NYC.



CHPC Graduate Fellows (from left), Silvett Garcia (Fall 2007) and Denali Dasgupta (Summer 2007) with CHPC staff Sarah Watson and Jeff Otto

The fellowships provide support for original research and the opportunity to explore new ideas with our experienced staff. Research areas focus on **housing, the urban environment and open space, geography, real estate finance, transportation, land use and zoning, public economics, or community development.**

Why apply for a CHPC Fellowship?

- **Influential history**

CHPC has been an influential voice in New York's housing and planning industry since 1937. Our unique role derives from our highly experienced staff and our large board of leading industry practitioners who shape the practical, non-political focus of our work.

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- **Career support**

CHPC staff and board members are committed to supporting the career prospects of our fellows. We work hard to connect current and former fellows with practitioners from throughout the housing and planning industry. We encourage those who successfully complete their fellowship to remain involved with CHPC.

- **New skills and experience**

During your fellowship at CHPC, you will hone new research and analytical skills. Our large board provides you with the opportunity to design and craft presentations and publications that reach a wide and influential audience.



Summer 2007 Graduate Fellow, Denali Dasgupta, presents her work on population and housing in NYC to a panel of Housing Authority Directors from across the country, at Goldman Sachs' global headquarters

- **Unique resources**

CHPC maintains a full archival library that includes primary surveys, historical data, original plans, and in-depth policy debates that relate to all parts of NYC's built environment since the late 19th century. You will have unfettered access to historical gems that will enrich your research and bring context to NYC's current housing and planning issues.

Graduate Fellowship

The Graduate Fellowship is designed for current or recently graduated students of public policy, urban planning, environmental studies, geography, architecture, urban design, economics, real estate finance, business, or other related subjects.

The fellowship is available for Fall, Spring, or Summer terms with the possibility of extending the initial term. Thanks to a generous gift from William R. Ginsberg and his family, a stipend will be provided.

We are looking for candidates with the following qualities:

- **Enthusiasm for public policy and public service, especially in relation to housing and urban planning**
- **Initiative**
- **Ability to think creatively**
- **Proven research and analytical skills**
- **Candidates with statistical analysis, mapping, and other multi-media skills are highly encouraged to apply**

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Senior Practitioner Fellowship

The Senior Practitioner Fellowship is designed to provide an opportunity for original research and the development of new ideas by experienced practitioners and policy makers. The Fellowship term is determined by the scale of the project—typically between two months and one year. CHPC staff will work with the selected applicant to finalize research designs and obtain funding for professional sabbaticals.

Practitioners with at least ten years experience in government, law, academia, or the non-profit sector are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be evaluated on their experience, contributions to their field, and the quality of their proposed research topic. Preferred topics will be innovative, draw on practical experience, and result in specific recommendations that seek to improve housing, land use planning, the urban environment, or community development.



Visiting Fellowship

The Visiting Fellowship is for practitioners or researchers from outside New York City. This Fellowship will provide exposure to our experienced staff, as well as practitioners from around New York City, to enhance existing research and analytical skills, and to offer new insight into housing and planning in NYC.



Saadia Chowdhury
Visiting Fellow 2008
London, UK

Due to visa restrictions, no stipend will be provided for international practitioners and researchers, but we welcome experienced applicants on a volunteer basis under the 90-day visa waiver program. If you have INS approval to work in the US, or US citizenship, we will consider a stipend based on the same criteria as the Graduate and Senior Fellowships.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AREA OF INTEREST(s) _____

1. Attach a short CV, resume, or bio that includes past/current academic studies and/or other notable professional accomplishments

2. Review the topics that we are currently focusing on in the 'Our Work' section on our website. Based on these topics, compose a research question you would be interested in exploring and write a one page proposal of how you would attempt to answer that question

(Note: This is an example of your writing and ideas and will not necessarily reflect the actual topics you will work on for CHPC.)

Please note that CHPC particularly encourages applications from minority and women applicants.

To submit your application online, SAVE AS your name and email with attachments to swatson@chpcny.org or mail to CHPC at 42 Broadway, Suite 2010 NY, NY 10004 or fax to 212-286-9214

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THE SENIOR PRACTITIONER FELLOWSHIP
THE VISITING FELLOWSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

PROFESSION _____

1. Attach a resume, bio, or CV that includes past/current employers and other notable professional accomplishments
2. Provide 1 page summary of research topic. Description should include objectives, expected outcomes, and brief summary of methodology
3. Provide timetable including duration of the project and when the applicant is available to begin
4. Attach or have two professional recommendations sent directly

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