Begun in 1982, the Legislative Fellows Program links the research capacity of the University of Delaware, Delaware State University, and Wesley College with the research needs of the Delaware General Assembly.

For students, who are selected through a competitive process, the experience offers a valuable opportunity to observe and contribute to the governmental decision-making process.

Through their nonpartisan, in-depth research, Fellows assist legislators in dealing with critical issues facing the state. In recent years, Fellows have worked on areas as diverse as criminal justice reform, healthcare, government accountability and transparency, and women’s rights.

Any full-time master’s degree student or especially qualified junior- or senior-level undergraduate student from the partnering universities is eligible to apply.

Program Highlights

- Fellows work in Legislative Hall (Tues./Wed./Thurs.) from January 2 to June 30, 2021.
- Travel to Dover from UD is by vanpool, leaving from Newark at 11:00 a.m. and returning to campus at 6:30 p.m. (conditions permitting).
- Fellows make important contacts with local government officials and business and community leaders, expanding their professional networks.
- Fellows take a three-credit seminar, State Government: Management and Policy, as part of the program.
- Fellows are paid a competitive hourly rate.

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