The mission of the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program is to develop leaders committed to finding lasting solutions to hunger and poverty worldwide and equip them with the skills and experience necessary to be effective agents of change.

**WHO WE ARE**

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**HOW IT WORKS**

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Fellows work on a variety of issues related to food security, including:

- Agriculture
- Maternal and child nutrition
- Natural resource management
- Value-chain development
- Gender dynamics

The Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) places Leland Hunger Fellows with organizations that make a difference both on the ground and at the policy level. Past host organizations include:

- ACDI/VOCA
- Action Against Hunger
- CARE International
- Helen Keller International
- International Food Policy Research Institute
- Mercy Corps
- Oxfam

Within these fields, fellows engage in a range of activities including research, monitoring and evaluation, program design, project implementation, training, advocacy, communications, and policy analysis.

“Fighting Hunger by Developing Leaders”
“For me the fellowship experience was enriching because it brought together both field and policy aspects of development work. By integrating these two components, the fellowship allowed me a more holistic understanding of development, agriculture, and food security.”

Curan Bonham, 5th Class Leland Hunger Fellow

BECOME A HUNGER FELLOW

Requirements:*  
- Strong commitment to nutrition and food security  
- Interest in both field and policy work  
- Ability to communicate and work across cultural contexts  
- Desire to be an agent of change  
- Learning mindset  
- Critical thinking skills  
- Resilience in the face of challenges  
- Flexibility and adaptability  
- Ability to thrive in a developing country context

CHC provides fellows a financial package to support living expenses and help offset the costs of housing, relocation, and acquisition of public market health insurance. CHC also provides:

- Leadership development training  
- Advising  
- Membership in a learning cohort  
- Connection to extensive professional network

CHC and host organizations also provide travel to and from placement locations and trainings.

* Leland Hunger Fellows must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents.

HOW TO APPLY

Leland Hunger Fellows are selected through a competitive process. For application instructions, visit hungercenter.org/fellowships/leland

The 10th Class will serve from September 20, 2019 through August 31, 2021. All applications are due Monday, January 14, 2019.

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