



THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY
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Future of Freedom Fellowship Policies

The Philadelphia Society will accept 12 rising leaders to participate in the 2022-23 Future of Freedom Fellowship Program.

The Future of Freedom Fellows will be selected from a pool of distinguished candidates who demonstrate academic excellence, exceptional leadership in their field, and a desire to advance the intellectual foundations of a free and ordered society.

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Program Components

Our Future of Freedom Fellows will participate in a year-long learning and networking experience that will include:

- Six (6) monthly discussion colloquia (online) about seminal texts in conservatism, individualism, classical liberalism, traditionalism, libertarianism, and other schools of related thought that are central to the understanding and preservation of ordered liberty in the West.
- Complimentary meeting registration and a \$1,000 stipend for lodging and travel expenses for each of the following meetings:
 - 2022 Fall Meeting: *Can American Institutions Still Be Conserved?*
September 23-24, The Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner, McLean, Virginia
 - 2023 Spring Meeting: *Conservatism & the Place of Religion in Public Life*
March 31-April 2, The Westin Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Professional development and opportunities for networking and mentorship with established conservative leaders.
- Fellows who complete the full program will receive complimentary registration for one subsequent meeting of The Philadelphia Society.

Fellowship Program Timeline

The exact times and dates for the six (6) monthly discussion will be confirmed with accepted fellows but the overall program timeline and deadlines are as follows:

- September 23-24, 2022: Attend Fall Meeting in McLean, VA
 - Includes orientation and receipt of program reader
- October 2022: Online Discussion Seminar 1
- November 2022: Online Discussion Seminar 2
- December 2022: Break
- January 2023: Online Discussion Seminar 3
- February 2023: Online Discussion Seminar 4

- March 2023: Online Discussion Seminar 5
- April 2023: Attend Spring Meeting in Indianapolis, IN
- May 2023: Online Discussion Seminar 6
- July 1, 2023: Fellowship Reflection Report Deadline (2-4 pages)
- Before July 20, 2023: Receive details on complimentary registration for future meeting of The Philadelphia Society.

Limitations

- Individuals who have participated in The Philadelphia Society's general fellowship program at least twice before are not eligible for this program.
- Any individual who has received a general support fellowship but who has failed to comply fully with the terms of that program are ineligible to participate in this fellowship program.

Terms of Agreement

- Fellows are responsible for making their own travel and hotel arrangements. If the expenses are less than the stipend, fellows may keep the remainder.
- Fellows will receive a year-end IRS Form 1099 and are responsible for tracking their own deductible expenses and tax accounting.
- Fellows are required to submit a written report 2-4 pages in length to the Executive Director of the Society at the conclusion of the fellowship program. Reports must be submitted by July 1, 2023 or the complimentary registration for subsequent Society Meetings will be forfeited.
- Participants are expected to complete all assigned readings and thoughtfully prepare for each of the online discussion seminars. Lack of participation and preparation will be considered incomplete fellowship participation, and the complimentary registration subsequent Society Meetings will be forfeited.
- Fellowship attendance at Society meetings does not meet the attendance requirement for membership in the Society. Individuals must attend at least one Society meeting as a paying guest before they will qualify for nomination to membership.