



## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVERSITY ALLIANCE**

### PhD Student Alliance Fellow Application

Last January, the Evans School became one of six Founding Members of the new **Public Affairs Diversity Alliance**, an effort to unite the top public affairs and policy schools across the country that share a commitment to encouraging, training, mentoring, and promoting **diverse scholars** of public affairs and policy. Led for the first two years by American University, additional founding member schools include the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University; the Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan; Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University; and Price School at the University of Southern California.

The Alliance, the first of its kind in public affairs, seeks to encourage and sustain a pipeline of candidates for faculty positions in criminal justice, policy, and public administration.

As part of our commitment to the Alliance, the Evans School is proud to identify and name a PhD student as an Alliance Student Fellow. Serving as the Student Fellow is a one-year term appointment, with the possibility of one renewal for a maximum of two academic years.

This fellowship will include:

- An internal faculty mentor
- An external faculty mentor
- Travel funding to the April 2020 meeting of Alliance Fellows at American University, as well as to additional fall 2020 conferences as appropriate/applicable.

To apply, please email your response to the following questions to Dean Cullen at [alison@uw.edu](mailto:alison@uw.edu) by Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

1. Name, # years in PhD program
2. How does who you are affect the scholar you want to be? (200 words maximum)
3. Regarding mentoring: If you have benefited from mentoring in the past, describe the benefit; or describe the type of mentoring that you think would best further the Diversity Alliance's "commitment to encouraging, training, and promoting diverse scholars of public affairs and policy." (200 words maximum)

Thank you for your interest and for all the ways you and your work advance the mission of the Evans School and the public good.