

Lemann Interschool Fellowship Application Form

About the Lemann Interschool Fellowship

The Lemann Fellowship program aims to contribute to accelerating social change in Brazil through providing financial assistance to master's students with a commitment to addressing crucial development challenges facing Brazil, such as public health and education. The Fellowship is open to applicants with interests in the public, non-profit, and/or private sectors. Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest in social change in Brazil and its future. Fellowships are awarded through a competitive process after admission to the University. The Fellowship provides full tuition for up to two years of study, with second year fellowship renewal contingent upon satisfactory academic performance.

The Fellowships are made possible by the generous support of the [Fundação Lemann \(Lemann Foundation\)](http://www.fundacaolemann.org.br/): <http://www.fundacaolemann.org.br/>

Instructions

In order to apply for the fellowship, please fill out the Lemann Fellowship Application Form on the next pages. The Lemann Fellowship Application Form should be sent to the admissions contact in the school you are attending or to which you are applying. Below you will find the relevant contact information for each eligible school and program.

School	Contact for Application Submission
School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation	arch_admissions@columbia.edu
School of Journalism	apply.journalism@columbia.edu
Mailman School of Public Health	cl2281@cumc.columbia.edu (Charles Liriano)
School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)	gh2122@columbia.edu (Grace Han)
School of Social Work	mm4349@columbia.edu (Marlene Leo)

The final page of the application includes a voluntary section with questions regarding race/ethnicity and family educational background. Providing this information is voluntary and will have no effect on the outcome of your application. The information provided will not be shared with the selection committee. Information will be shared with the Lemann Foundation at the aggregate level only, individual-level data will not be shared.

The deadline to submit the Lemann Fellowship Application Form is *January 15, 2026 (for fellows who will be selected to begin their fellowship in the 2026-2027 academic year).

For applicants that are currently applying for the Fellowship, please note that the Lemann Fellowship Application Form is *in addition to the general admissions application form* for the individual program or department to which you are applying. For more information about applying to Columbia University, please visit the admissions page of the individual program or department to which you are applying:

- [Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation \(GSAPP\)](#)
- [Graduate School of Journalism](#)
- [Mailman School of Public Health](#)
- [School of International and Public Affairs \(SIPA\)](#)
- [School of Social Work](#)



Application Form

- 1) Name _____
- 2) School and Program at Columbia:
- 3) Will the upcoming fall semester be your first semester at Columbia? Yes No.
- 4) Language Skills
 - a. English
 - b. Portuguese
 - c. Spanish
 - d. Other (specify)_____

5) Degrees Completed, dates of completion, and GPA:

Degree/Major	Institution	Date of Completion	GPA

6) Please list up to 3 three relevant professional positions or activities that demonstrate your commitment and interest to change and addressing crucial development challenges facing Brazil.

7) If applicable, please indicate how long you have lived in Brazil _____

8) Will you be receiving other sources of financial support? If so, please indicate source and amount.

Source	Amount

9) **(Required)** Provide a brief statement of interest (maximum of 1000 words) that explains *how your past, present, and future educational and professional experience contribute to the overall advancement of Brazil and its future.*

10) **(Optional)** Submit any additional relevant materials that you believe will support your candidacy (e.g. a writing sample of relevance to your application for the Lemann Fellowship, and/or letter of support or endorsement). Optional materials must be limited to ten pages or less.



(Voluntary) Additional Information - Submission of this information is voluntary and will not affect the outcome of your application. The information provided will not be shared with the selection committee.

11) Please check highest level of education of parents

Father		Mother	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary school (Ensino Fundamental 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary school (Ensino Fundamental 1)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle school education (Ensino Fundamental 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle school education (Ensino Fundamental 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	High school education (Ensino Médio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school education (Ensino Médio)
<input type="checkbox"/>	College degrees or beyond	<input type="checkbox"/>	College degrees or beyond
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to answer

