# Mays Business Fellows

Application Instructions / Group XLII

## Requirements

- Current undergraduate or graduate student of any major
- Must have completed at least 60 hours of coursework (U3, U4, or Graduate Students)
- Must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Must be in residence at Texas A&M University for the Spring 2024 semester
- Exceptions to these requirements may be made at the discretion of the Fellows Director. To request an exception, email <a href="mailto:fellows@mays.tamu.edu">fellows@mays.tamu.edu</a>.

## **Important Dates**

- Friday, September 1st
  - Applications become available at <a href="https://mays.tamu.edu/student-transformation-center/business-fellows/">https://mays.tamu.edu/student-transformation-center/business-fellows/</a>
- Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30pm
  - Informational in Wehner 161
  - Attendance is recommended, but not required
  - Attire: College Casual
- Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Application must be submitted *electronically* by 11:59pm at <a href="https://mays.tamu.edu/student-transformation-center/business-fellows/">https://mays.tamu.edu/student-transformation-center/business-fellows/</a>
- Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Applicants will be notified if they are selected for an interview via a letter that is to be picked up at 9:00am in room Wehner 242. Sign-up instructions will be given at that time.
- Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Interviews will be held
  - Attire: Business Casual
- Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Announcement letters for Fellows Group XLI will be picked up in room Wehner 242 at 9:00am
- Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Orientation for Group XLII begins at 6:00pm in Wehner 182 with a reception to follow in Cocanougher (Wehner 183)

# Required Dates (Orientation and Spring Semester)

- **Orientation**: Wednesday, November 29th
- **Retreat 1**: Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Retreat 2**: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- End of Year Dinner: Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Please note these dates are <u>required</u> if admitted to the program; if you are already aware of conflicts, please email <u>fellows@mays.tamu.edu</u>. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- When is the Fellows class scheduled?
  - Fellows is a one-semester program that counts for three general elective credit hours
  - The course will meet every Wednesday from 6:00pm to 10:00pm during the spring semester
- May I schedule a meeting with the director or assistant director to discuss Fellows?
  - No. If you have questions about the program, please attend the informational meeting or contact the Selections Coordinators, Nolan Parker or Alldyn Schroeder, via email at fellows@mays.tamu.edu
- What if I notice an error and need to re-submit my application?
  - The Fellows team will consider the most recent submission, unless notified via email otherwise.
- For more information regarding the program, please reference the Business Fellows Handbook at <a href="http://mays.tamu.edu/special-programs/business-fellows/">http://mays.tamu.edu/special-programs/business-fellows/</a>.

### **The Application Process**

- 1. Application packet (details below) must be submitted electronically by **Friday, September 29**<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm
- 2. Application is available and must be submitted at <a href="http://mays.tamu.edu/special-programs/business-fellows/">http://mays.tamu.edu/special-programs/business-fellows/</a>
- 3. Interviews will be conducted for selected applicants
- 4. Fellows Group XLII will be selected after all interviews have been conducted

## **Application Packet**

A completed application packet includes one copy of each of the following. Please submit the resume, experiential log, and essay as separate PDF files.

#### 1. Current Resume

- Limit to one page
- **DO NOT** put your name at the top; instead include the last **four** digits of your UIN
- **REMOVE** your name, address, and email address from the document
- Submit as a PDF file named "Resume.pdf"

### 2. Experiential Log

- The format for the log is provided here: http://mavs.tamu.edu/special-programs/business-fellows/
- **DO NOT** put your name at the top; instead include the last **four** digits of your UIN
- Limit to **four** pages
- Use 12 pt. font
- Submit as a PDF file named "ExperientialLog.pdf"

#### 3. Essay

- Expand on the following essay topic:
  - 1. What is your most significant accomplishment in college and what factors allowed you to achieve it?
- Maximum two pages long, typed, 12 pt. font, double spaced
- Submit as a PDF file named "Essay.pdf"

#### 4. Professional Headshot

- Include a headshot of yourself in business professional attire
- Put the picture in a Word document and save as a PDF file
- Submit as a PDF file named "LastName.pdf"

## **Application Scoring**

Resume 10%
Experiential Log 50%
Essay 40%