

History of the Humphrey Program

The Humphrey Program was initiated in 1978 in honor of the late senator and vice president Hubert H. Humphrey. Since then, more than 5,063 fellows have participated. In the 2014–15 year, 171 Humphrey Fellows from 98 countries are placed at 16 universities in the United States.

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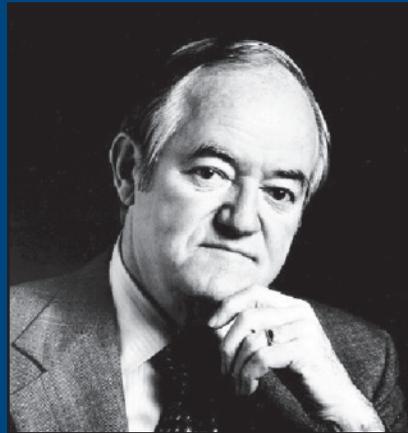


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About the Humphrey Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished mid-career journalists and others from various fields to 16 American campuses for a year of study and professional pursuits. Fellows are selected for their national leadership potential from developing nations in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, Near East, South and Central Asia and the Western Hemisphere. The program exposes Fellows to state-of-the-art approaches in their fields, to encourage ties between them and their United States counterparts.

For 22 years Fellows have come to the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism, a leading center for journalism education. Notable faculty encompass both research and professional experience. Each year, working journalists participate in professional programs affiliated with the College, including those sponsored by the Journalism Center for Children and Families. The American Journalism Review, also based at the College is an online publication focusing on news innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as media criticism.

The university's central location enables Fellows to draw on the rich resources of the Washington–Baltimore area.



The 2014-15 Humphrey Fellows sailing on the Chesapeake Bay

Serap D. Rada, Ph.D. directs the Humphrey Program at Maryland and serves as academic advisor for Fellows with the assistance of the Deputy Director Lily Ciric Hoffmann.

With guidance from the Humphrey staff, each Fellow undertakes an individualized, non-degree program of academic coursework, professional affiliations, field trips, and consultations with experts.

The Humphrey Fellows in Journalism provide a valuable resource for the College Park community. The Merrill College has proudly hosted 263 Fellows from more than 93 countries over the last 22 years.

Organizations that have provided Professional Activities for Maryland's Humphrey Fellows:

Al-Jazeera TV, Associated Press, *The (Baltimore) Sun*, *The Barton (Vt.) Chronicle*, BBC-TV, Black Entertainment Television, *The Christian Science Monitor*, CNN, Congressional Research Service, *The Dallas Morning News*, Deutsche Press Agency, *El Tiempo Latino*, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, *The Fredericksburg (Va.) Free Lance-Star*, *The Hill*, *Indian Country Today*, International Center for Journalists, Investigative Reporters and Editors (University of Missouri), *Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Miami Herald*, The National Press Foundation, Newsweek International, *The New York Times*, *The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, The Poynter Institute, *The San Francisco Examiner*, Voice of America, *The Washington Post*, *The Washington Times*, The World Bank, Worldnet TV

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Rosario Carmona Meza - Mexico
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Rosario Carmona Meza is a freelance journalist. Previously, she worked for newspapers, TV and radio news programs in Mexico and collaborated with foreign radio news stations including Cadena Ser in Spain, ADN in Chile and WRadio in Los Angeles. During her Humphrey year, she would like to learn more about communication for development (C4D).

Meng Han is a senior photojournalist at Beijing News covering breaking news in politics and economics. She covered the coal mine flooding in Xinwen in 2007 and the Japanese earthquake in 2011. Throughout her Humphrey year, she would like to continue her research of the Chinese political structure reforms and work on a photo stories about Chinese children adopted by American families.



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Anita Komuves - Hungary
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Anita Komuves is a reporter and online editor at the daily newspaper Népszabadság. She wants to learn more about how the media industry is transformed by digital technology and would like to acquire the skills necessary to work in the new media environment, including coding and multimedia.



Kisoo Lim - South Korea
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Kisoo Lim works for the Korea Communications Commission where he is responsible for evaluating the competitiveness of the broadcasting program. He is interested in standardization of the broadcast program metadata, distribution of TV program content and viewer's rights.

Fatjona Mejdini is a political reporter for Shqip newspaper and also covers Albania's integration process into the European Union. She is interested in expanding investigative journalism in Albania with emphasis on covering environmental and social issues. During her Humphrey year, she would like to improve her media and public relations writing and gain new multimedia skills.



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Munkhmandakh Myagmar is the executive director of the Press Institute of Mongolia where she organizes media training, develops media projects and raises funds. During her Humphrey year, she would like to focus on media management and newsroom leadership strategies.



Said Nazir - Pakistan
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Said Nazir is the co-founder and News Director of Tribal News Network (TNN), a radio news production agency that provides news to local radio stations in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and the adjacent tribal areas of Pakistan. During his Humphrey year, he would like to identify potential partners, enhance his knowledge of media business, production and management.

Adanma Odefa Obasi is the founder and chief executive officer of Diverse Health Help Society (DHS) and, anchor of a health segment on AIT morning television show. In her Humphrey year, she would like to pursue academic and professional training that will help her start a public health media program in Nigeria focusing on public health education.



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Nancy Odia Mpinda - D.R. Congo
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Nancy Odia Mpinda is a communications advisor for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Congo. She would like to use her Humphrey Fellowship to gain better communications techniques and improve her multimedia journalism skills.



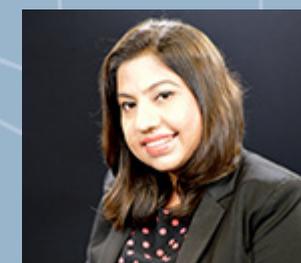
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Somsak Siripattanakul is the executive director of the Digital Broadcasting Bureau at the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC). During his Humphrey year, he would like to learn more about policies and regulatory systems for satellite services and public broadcasting.

Priyali Sur is a special correspondent and anchor for CNN IBN reporting on women's rights, social discrimination, and human rights violations. During her Humphrey year, she would like to focus on the study of women in conflict zones, violence against women and it's socio-economic impact on women.



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Noreen Zehra - Pakistan
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Noreen Zehra is a senior producer of news with AbbTakk New TV in Karachi. During her Humphrey year, she would like to explore the academic and practical aspects of democracy, development and media, disaster management, and focus on learning multimedia tools and new media innovation.