CALLING ALL CHANGEMAKERS!

At IPS, we are committed to ensuring that bold ideas speak truth to power and influence the needed policy changes for our country and our planet. We know this is a long battle, and that’s why we’re investing in young people who will lead the progressive movement for years to come.

Our New Mexico Fellowship provides opportunities for young activists in New Mexico to hone their research, writing, and organizing skills at our office in DC. Diana Torres, our outgoing New Mexico fellow, has been a prolific writer on issues such as DACA and immigration and has contributed to the research for a number of IPS reports. She hopes to attend law school before returning to her home state, where she’ll continue the work of organizing and affecting change in her community.

Our Newman Fellowship provides young leaders with first-hand experience in the role of strategic communications in public scholarship, advocacy, and organizing. Leslie Garvey — who will be ending her fellowship term later this month — has been a vital member of the Communications team. She has helped raise awareness of the Institute and its work, increased the Institute’s presence on social media, and led the process of updating IPS’ visual identity.

In addition to these fellowships, we have launched two programs this year focusing on training emerging leaders. The New Economy Maryland (NEM) Fellowship Program — a diverse group of 16 Maryland activists — will work together to further develop equity, environmental sustainability, and democracy within the state.

We’re also excited to announce that we are now accepting applications for our Next Leaders Program, launched earlier this month. The program is looking for dedicated young organizers, activists, thinkers, and writers who are seeking systematic
transformation in their communities, in our country, and the world. You can find more information after the jump.

Keep an eye out for updates on the exciting new directions and achievements of these fellowships for the next generation of IPS public scholarship. **We deeply appreciate your ongoing support of this work.**

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**The Next Leaders Program: Now Accepting Applications**

The Next Leaders Program aims to sharpen young progressive voices through a curriculum of weekly workshops, mentorship from our experts, and our brand new Coalition Lab — a campaign-oriented partnership with IPS allies where these individuals can put their own ideas into action.

As we build our summer cohort, we are placing a strong emphasis on people of color and/or from low-income backgrounds to join our Next Leaders Program. If you know any bright young changemakers who are looking for an opportunity to receive training in public scholarship, we encourage you to share our application and spread the word.
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