



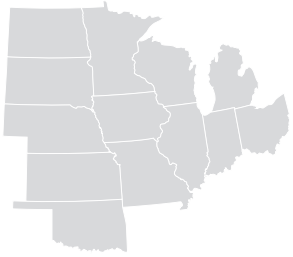
# The Charles & Kathleen Manatt Democracy Studies Fellowship Program

## Overview

Manatt Fellows receive a stipend of \$5,000

The Manatt Fellowship Program at IFES brings outstanding graduate students to Washington, D.C. each year to conduct research in democracy development, election administration and civic participation in the political process. Manatt Fellows receive a stipend of \$5,000 and must complete a paper for public or IFES internal presentation.

## Eligibility



The Manatt Fellowship is open to students who have completed their undergraduate studies and who are working towards a graduate degree in International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration or a related area at a university in one of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota or Wisconsin. The fellowship is ideally suited for graduate students in either Master's or PhD programs who are in the process of exploring areas of interest for their dissertation research or are in the early stages of such research. Research proposals with an applied focus are given preference.

## The F. Clifton White Applied Research Center for Democracy and Elections (ARC)

ARC generates innovative applied research to enhance the practice of democracy-building and bolster development of democratic and participatory institutions, processes and culture. As a premiere collection, the F. Clifton White Collection within ARC contains more than 6,500 books, periodicals, country reports, and briefings, as well as posters, ballots, fliers, handbills and other election-related materials on election administration and democracy-building material from around the world.

My experience as an IFES Manatt Fellow was and will continue to be instrumental to my dissertation and long-term academic career ... Receiving the fellowship and working with IFES data and staff also convinced a skeptical faculty that it is possible to do research on this understudied topic.... I am very grateful for the opportunity to spend time at IFES and to work with so many knowledgeable and dedicated people. -Megan Reif, 2005 Manatt Fellow

## About IFES



Founded in 1987, the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) is an international, nonprofit organization that supports the building of democratic societies. IFES currently has programs in over 30 countries supporting civil society groups, the rule of law, human rights, transparent governance and election administration.

## How to Apply

If you are interested in working with a pioneering organization in the field of democracy assistance, please present the following materials for application or desire more information about the Charles & Kathleen Manatt Democracy Studies Fellowship Program please visit [www.ifes.org/fellowships.html](http://www.ifes.org/fellowships.html). Applications must be postmarked by April 3, 2009 for fellowships awarded in 2009. Results will be announced in May.

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