



The 2010 Gus Hart Visiting Fellowship

“Travelers, there are no paths, paths are made by walking.” – Antonio Machado

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is pleased to announce the annual Gus Hart Visiting Fellowship to strengthen ties and mutual understanding between Chicago and the Latin American and Caribbean region. The fellowship has been endowed by the Hart family to honor Gus Hart, whose lifelong interest in the region and long service to The Chicago Council served as an inspiration for many with experience in this important part of the world.

The Gus Hart Visiting Fellow is a leader or emerging leader from the Latin American and Caribbean region, working in the business, governmental, social, or cultural realm and making contributions to the advancement of his or her society. The fellow demonstrates a commitment to the power of individuals to energize others in transforming society. Each year the fellowship committee will select one outstanding candidate working in areas such as education, economics, health, commerce, poverty reduction, microfinance, the environment, international development, governance, or society. The Gus Hart Visiting Fellow is an agent of change from any field including business, academia, government, the media, philanthropy, or civil society.

The Fellowship

The Gus Hart Visiting Fellow will be selected to spend one week in Chicago in the late spring of 2010. The fellow will interact with Chicago-based commercial, civic, and media professionals in a program tailored specifically to the Fellow's interests, experience, and expertise. The fellow will deliver The Chicago Council's Annual Gus Hart Lecture, and be honored at a dinner with leading figures from the city. Each fellow will receive an honorarium of \$10,000 and will be provided with transportation, room, and board for their stay in Chicago.

Nominations of both men and women from all countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region are encouraged. Candidates for the fellowship will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- verifiable record of achievement
- distinction within the candidate's field of work
- likelihood of assuming a leadership role
- capacity to provide insights about the Latin American and Caribbean region to a broadly informed Chicago audience
- experience speaking publicly and engaging an audience in English
- career stage: preference will be given to mid-career professionals in the 30-45 age range.

Nominations, consisting of a nominating letter, the candidate's current resume, and the nomination form should be submitted in English before the **Wednesday, September 30, 2009** deadline to:

Gus Hart Visiting Fellowship Selection Committee
The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
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The nomination materials and information about the Hart Fellowship, including background on past recipients and their programs, can also be found at <http://www.thechicagocouncil.org/fellowships.php>