



## **CSLi Fellowship Program 2017-2018**

The Center for Sports Leadership & Innovation (CSLi) is seeking applicants for its third annual Fellowship Program. The CSLi Fellowship Program builds a community of exemplary students from across the 40 Acres, exposes them to pressing sports issues and cultivates each Fellow's ability to lead in their respective organizations and into the next stage of life. Although this is an unpaid fellowship, fellows are given substantial development and advancement opportunities.

### **CSLi Fellows will receive the following benefits:**

- I. VIP access to #iLEAD panels and panelists (meet and greet with panelists),
- II. Exclusive access to inaugural CSLi career fair and other pre-networking events,
- III. Preferred access to sports-related internships,
- IV. Developmental training and
- V. Sport company visits

### **Fellows will play a role in all CSLi operations for events and programming, including:**

- I. Captains Academy: leadership training program designed to enhance the capacity-building for high school sports captains.
- II. Financial Literacy: training for college athletes in financial principles such as how to create a budget, credit card management, and saving.
- III. #iLEAD: panels on current issues in sports.

### **In addition to event operations, Fellows will be divided into the following task forces based on preference:**

- I. Innovation in Financial Literacy Education Task force
- II. Communications & Media Team
- III. Captain's Academy Task force

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**Expectations:**

- I. Attend **ALL** CSLi Events and team meetings, including:
  - A. Captain’s Academy
  - B. #iLEAD Panel’s
  - C. Roundtable discussions (with food!) with industry professionals 2x/month
  - D. One-on-one discussion with Program Coordinator 1x/month
  - E. Task force team meeting 2x/month *\*meeting times TBD\**
- II. Complete work outside of attending required meetings and events.
- III. Be Involved, engaged, and excited about your work. Take pride in what you are doing and you will do well.

**Are you:**

Innovative	A “Thought Leader”	A Sports “Fanatic”
Creative	Sports-Minded	Unapologetically Optimistic
Dedicated to Excellence	A Hard Worker	Versatile
Self-starting	Interested in Sports Media	Growth-Mindset Oriented

**Then you may be a great fit!**

*“I think the fellows program is a great opportunity to network, and learn about innovative developments in sports. I appreciate the opportunity to learn about sports leadership because it is something new to me.”*

- 2016-2017 Fellow

All UT Austin students are eligible to apply. Once accepted, every Fellow’s status will be reevaluated at the end of each semester. Previous alumni from the CSLi Fellowship Program have gone on to do great things and land positions at some pretty great places including:

Google	Miami Dolphins
Oakland Athletics	UCLA Athletics
Arizona Cardinals	Dallas Mavericks

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**Timeline:**

- Application Opens August 24th, 2017
- Application Closes September 11th, 2017
- Notification for Interviews September 12th, 2017
- Interviews Conducted September 12th - 20th, 2017
- Fellows Notified of Selection September 22nd, 2017
- Fall 2017 Fellowship Begins September 25th, 2017

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