

2026-2028

FAO Schwarz Fellowship in Social Impact

The FAO Schwarz Fellowship is an intensive, transformative two-year experience that develops the next generation of social impact leaders.

Fellowship Components



Direct service
impacting
communities



Strategic project work
increases
organization's capacity



Professional and
leadership
development & retreats



Cohort experience,
mentorship, & alumni
network

Compensation & Benefits

Boston & New York City: \$110,000 over two-year Fellowships

Philadelphia: \$100,000 over two-year Fellowships

Fellows will also receive entry-level benefits from their host organization.

Host Organizations



After the Fellowship

80%

Fellows offered roles with their
host organizations over the last
3 years

62%

obtained or pursuing graduate
or professional degrees

92%

working in the social impact
or nonprofit sector



Application deadline: February 1, 2026 at 9PM ET | faoschwarzfellowship.org