Mustard Seed Foundation

Harvey Fellows Program

In 2018 the Foundation invested \$410,047 in support of 38 graduate students preparing to enter strategic vocations in academia, the arts, and the marketplace. We were privileged to award 9 new fellowships to an extraordinary group of graduate students from around the world. The Foundation hosted a Summer Institute in June of 2018 in Arlington, VA to bring Fellows together for a dialogue on the integration of faith and vocation.

The Mustard Seed Foundation initiated the Harvey Fellows Program in 1992 to mark, equip, and encourage followers of Jesus Christ who seek to actively integrate their faith and vocations as leaders in strategic occupations where Christians appear to be underrepresented. This idea grew

from our understanding of God as Creator and Redeemer, not only of human beings, but also of society's disciplines and structures. Our desire is to identify, prepare, and celebrate this generation's Josephs, Lydias, Daniels, and Esthers—Christians who will assume positions of leadership and influence in society. The Harvey Fellowship is a stipend of \$16,000 that may be renewed for up to two additional years. The award is given to outstanding students enrolled at a premier graduate degree program and is therefore very competitive. Harvey Fellows typically attend schools considered by professionals to be among the top five globally in a given subject area or specialty.

2018 Harvey Fellows

Jordan Brensinger PhD, Sociology Columbia University

Benjamin Gibson JD, Federal Indian Law Stanford University

Alex Haskins PhD, Political Science University of Chicago

Chenxin Jiang PhD, Literature University of Chicago

Rachel Lamb
PhD, Earth Science
University of Maryland

Maggie Makar
PhD, Engineering, Computer Science and Technology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kathryn Mogk PhD, Literature Harvard University Michael Silvestri MBA, Business and Management, Consulting Harvard University

Naicheng Wangyu MBA, Business and Management, Entrepreneurship & General Management Stanford University

2018 Harvey Fellows Advisory Board

The Harvey Fellows Advisory Board is comprised of elected Fellows who help guide and provide vision for the program, as well as encourage the network of Harvey Fellows. The following Fellows served on the Advisory Board in 2018:

Natt Gantt (1993), Secretary-Treasurer
Christine Gardner (2002), Development Committee Chair
Laurena Ketzel-Kerber (1996), Vice Chair
David Kurz (2016), Prayer Committee Chair
Andrea Olsen Lam (2007), Events Committee Chair
Sara Vanderhaagen (2007), Communications Committee Chair
Drew Watkins (2008), Chair

Year indicates year Fellow was selected.