



Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Resident Scholars Program 2019-2021

Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Resident Scholars Program provides a dynamic opportunity for promising early professionals to work at a place-based philanthropic organization. Piper Trust supports organizations that enrich health, well-being, and opportunity for the people of Maricopa County, Arizona; it concentrates its efforts in six areas: arts and culture, children, education, healthcare and medical research, older adults, and religious organizations. The Trust strives to be more than a grantmaker by convening groups to address community issues, bringing in national thought leaders to enrich dialogue on critical topics, and fostering collaboration among social profit organizations and foundations.

The Resident Scholars Program is a two-year, full-time commitment at Piper Trust in Phoenix, Arizona/Maricopa County. Two Scholars will be in residence with a one-year overlap.

The Resident Scholars Program experience will be tailored to the Trust's needs and will include a wide range of substantive assignments including researching topics related to the Trust's grantmaking interests, working with grantees and grantmaking strategies, communications, assessment and strategic learning efforts, and social profit capacity building programs. Working in collaboration with Trust staff, scholars will gain knowledge about the field of philanthropy and the social profit world and will share their learning through discussions and writing. A substantial focused project will be encouraged and mentored.

Candidates for the Resident Scholars Program must have an undergraduate degree (a graduate degree and/or social profit work experience will add to a candidate's competitiveness); effective communications (oral/written), and a demonstrated desire to contribute to social good and the social profit sector. The Trust considers the position to be a valuable early career opportunity; it is not a position for seasoned professionals.

To be considered for the Resident Scholars Program, applicants must complete the [online application](#) and include the following attachments: a cover letter, a detailed resume, and two letters of recommendation. The application and required attachments must be submitted by January 21, 2019. Finalists will be contacted for a phone and/or in-person interview. Selection of the 2019 Scholar is targeted for March 2019.

Piper Trust Resident Scholars will receive a stipend of \$45,000 per year, plus full health benefits, professional development support, and work-related travel expenses. Housing, transportation, and living arrangements are the responsibility of the Scholars.

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