

Calling **Change-Leaders** for a more equitable and sustainable future

Emory University

Master's in Development Practice

Apply by Jan 9, 2026 to Enroll Fall 2026

The MDP Partner Organizations Fellowship program admits qualified and full-time employees of several MDP Partner organizations based in Atlanta. Through this partner fellowship program, these employees can complete an MDP degree while working full-time, provided that their job allows sufficient flexibility.

Our combined academic and practical learning are ideal for working development professionals who want to upgrade and formalize their training through a graduate degree. Our interdisciplinary curriculum and personalized mentoring enable students to build on skills gained through previous studies and/or professional experience.

MDP Partner Organization Fellowship Benefits:

The MDP Program is piloting a program for employees of current partner organizations for the 2026 - 2027 academic year.

- Ability to complete master's degree while working full-time
- Annual tuition award of \$30,000
- Eligibility for additional merit award
- [Emory Courtesy Scholarship](#) (depending on employer)
- Application fee waiver (email for code)
- Summer tuition fully subsidized
- Summer practicum funding (depending on placement)

Eligibility:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Employment with partner organization for at least one year
- One recommendation must be from supervisor at partner organization

Program Length:

- 4 semesters of coursework
- 2 summers of international or US based field practicums (students can opt out of 2nd practicum)

Application Requirements:

- Application (fee waived, contact mastdev@emory.edu for code)
- Three recommendation letters
- Resume/CV
- Statement of purpose
- Transcripts