

National Urban Fellows Sought

Minorities As Administrators

National Urban Fellows, a program of the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, seeks to increase the supply of competent urban administrators. The increase in responsibilities of local government requires a growth in the local capacity to plan and manage governmental operations. The Fellowship program recruits

and trains people in their twenties and thirties mainly members of minority groups and women for careers as urban administrators.

A short, intensive, summer session at Yale University leads off the Fellowship year. Fellows who successfully complete the Yale program are then assigned for nine months to a Mentor—usually a mayor, city manager or other administrator—pursuant to a contract between the National Urban Fellows and the host city.

The Mentors agree to supervise and give regular staff assignments to the Fellow who will be accountable to the Mentor for his time and work product. The host city also pays at least \$7,500 to National Urban Fellows for the Fellow's services.

Upon successful completion of the Mentor assignment, Fellows may qualify for admission to Occidental College as candidates for the Master of Arts in

Urban Studies degree. This is a ten-week residential program for which NUF furnishes tuition aid for Fellows lacking an advanced degree.

In a letter to Mike Harper, executive director of RurAl CAP, Frank Logue, director of the National Urban Fellows, stated that men and women are eligible to apply who are citizens of the U.S., are between the ages of 24 and 39, have a bachelor's degree, or in some cases, equivalent experience. Also, they have more than two years full-time employment experience, preferably in an administrative capacity, and have demonstrated ability, leadership potential and commitment to the solution of urban problems.

More information may be obtained by writing to Frank Logue, Director, National Urban Fellows, 246 Church Street, New Haven, Conn. 06506.

Deadline for completed application is March 1, 1974.