Welcome to the Reaching OUT LGBT MBA Fellowship!

Congratulations on being accepted to business school and being awarded the Reaching OUT LGBT MBA Fellowship. The Reaching OUT Fellowship is a competitive Fellowship awarded to a maximum of 2 students at participating MBA programs. Selected Fellows not only have demonstrated strong academic skills, but have also demonstrated the capacity to be a leader for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community.

In addition to the financial support provided through Fellowships awarded by participating schools, Reaching OUT LGBT MBA Fellows have access to benefits that are designed to highlight them to Reaching OUT’s 80+ corporate partners, connect them to network of 10,000+ peers and alumni that extend beyond their campus, and allow them to develop as out LGBTQ and active ally leaders.

To learn more about Reaching OUT & the Fellowship visit: [http://www.reachingoutmba.org](http://www.reachingoutmba.org) or email Matt Kidd at matt@reachingoutmba.org

**Fellowship Benefits…**

- Free registration for all Reaching OUT Events including the annual ROMBA Conference, LGBT MBA Treks, Queer Women in Business Summit, LGBT Leadership Summit and more...

- Special Fellowship reception at the 2015 ROMBA Conference and Fellows-only meeting opportunities with keynote speakers; 2014 speakers included VC-investor Peter Thiel, AirBnB CMO Jonathan Mildenhall, activist Kevin Jennings, and author Janet Mock

- Invitations to on-line and off-line professional development events; in 2014 students were invited to represent Reaching OUT at the inaugural LGBT Tech Summit at the White House

- Exclusive mentorship matching with members from Reaching OUT’s community of 12,000 alumni and professionals

- Leadership development opportunities by serving as a student leader for Reaching OUT events. Leaders will be brought to Los Angeles for a Leadership Retreat in February 2016

- Lifetime Reaching OUT Membership, which includes unlimited access to job boards and post-graduate networking opportunities
Mark Your Calendar…Events to Know About

The Annual ROMBA Conference (Oct 8-10 in Chicago)

Now in its 18th year, the annual ROMBA Conference brings together over 1,400 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer business students and professionals. This three-day conference not only includes opportunities to recruit with 80+ companies formally represented, but also includes numerous networking opportunities with LGBTQ peers outside of your school, skill-building workshops and sessions, and high-quality speakers.

Registration is complimentary for all Reaching OUT LGBT MBA Fellows. If you would like to learn about opportunities to lead a content session at the conference email Matt Kidd at matt@reachingoutmba.org

Launched in 2014, LGBT MBA Treks are learning opportunities for admitted and current LGBTQ students across schools to learn about a specific industry, understand companies different cultures, unique experience such as meetings with the CMO of General Mills and private tours of the 3M Innovation Lab. Treks are competitive and limited to 20 or fewer attendees.

Tentative Summer Treks (Designed for Admitted LGBTQ MBAs)

NYC/Finance Trek (July 9-10)
- 6-7 companies potentially including Bank of America Merrill Lynch Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse, and Citi

Minneapolis/Marketing & Retail (July 13-14)
- 5-6 companies potentially including Target, General Mills, McKinsey & 3M

San Francisco/Technology (July 16-17)
- 5-6 companies potentially including Yahoo!, Google, Apple and The Boston Consulting Group

Tentative Fall Treks (Designed for MBA1s and MBA2s)

Seattle (TBD)
- 4-5 companies potentially including Microsoft, Amazon, Boeing and Starbucks

Atlanta (TBD)
- 4-5 companies potentially including Home Depot, Delta & Coca-Cola

Attendance on the LGBT MBA Treks is competitive, but Fellows will be given automatic acceptance and free registration. Please email matt@reachingoutmba.org for more information or to sign-up