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**New York State Department of Civil Service Alfred E. Smith  
Fellows Program Files 14100**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	Governor Nelson Rockefeller created the Alfred E. Smith Fellows Program in 1969 to give professionals and businesspersons from outside State government an opportunity to serve for one year in key State posts. This series consists of correspondence and memorandums, fellowship applications, appointment records, training records, and press releases. It contains information on applicant selection, fellows' and applicants' biographies and qualifications, and the program's general administration. These records are partially restricted.
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## Administrative History

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In 1969 the Governor created the Alfred E. Smith Fellows Program to give professionals and businessmen from outside State government an opportunity to serve for one year in key State posts.

A committee, on which the Civil Service Commission's President served, selected the fellows but the Governor officially appointed them. The Director of the Budget directly administered the program. The first fellows were appointed in July 1970 and served for a year. The program's administration was transferred to the Department of Civil Service in 1971. The program was discontinued in that year, however, possibly because of massive cuts in the State's workforce.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Partially restricted: contains personal information.

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## Access Terms

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- Appointing
- Employees--Training of
- Press releases
- Applications
- Appointments
- New York (State)
- Civil service
- New York (State). Division of the Budget
- Alfred E. Smith Fellows Program
- New York (State). Department of Civil Service